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Shanghai, November 14, 1938-XVII.

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NOTICE

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J. C. BOSUSTOW.

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NOTICE

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By Order of the Board.

J. G. WILSON,
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Shanghai, November 14, 1938.

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To-day's Events

NOVEMBER

16 Shanghai Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, S'hai Race Club
16 Suez Canal opened (1869)

Coming Events

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17 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
17 Shanghai Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, S'hai Race Club
17 Charity Ball, in aid of the Russian Commercial School, Arcadia, 9
17 For. Y. Debate, "Principles of Government," 9 p.m.
18 A.W.C. Rummage Sale, Club, 9 a.m.
18 Caledonian Ball Reel Practice, C.S.F., 5.30
18 For. Y. S'hai Dialect Conversational Club, 6
18 Latvian Association, "Arcadia" Tea, 6
19 Harvard Cl. dinner, 279 Rte. Culty, 7.30
19 "The Bells of Corneville," L. Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
20 "The Dollar Princess," L. Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
21 SSPCA Bridge/Mahjongg, YMCA, 3
21 Caledonian Ball Reel Practice, C.S.F., 5.30
22 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
22 Union Ch. Tues. Ev. Club, Dr. F. J. O'Hara lectures on "Alaska" (illus.), 8
22 For. Y. Lecture season opens. Subject: "Introductions to Europe," 9 p.m.
23 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd. Public Lecture, 6
23 ADC, 'George & Margaret', Lyc., 9.15
24 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
24 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
24 Customs Club general meeting, 6.30
24 For. Y. Debate, "Wife's Influence," 9
24 ADC, 'George & Margaret', Lyc., 9.15
25 Caledonian Ball Reel Practice, C.S.F., 5.30
25 For. Y. "Hour of Music," 6 p.m.
25 ADC, 'George & Margaret', Lyc., 9.15
26 Det Norske Samfund i Kina, Cercle Sportif Français, kl. 8
26 ADC, 'George & Margaret', Lyc., 9.15
27 "Kreitzer's Sonata," in 4 acts, staged by S'hai Jewish A.D.C., Lyceum, 9
28 B.R.A. ann. mtg., 27 Bund, 5.30 p.m.
29 For. Y. Lecture, "Central Europe," 9
30 Caledonian Ball, C.S.F., 9 p.m.

DECEMBER

1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
1 S.W.A. Meeting, C.S.F., 4 p.m.
1 B.W.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3 p.m.
1 For. Y. Debate, "Future Life," 9
1 Gala Performance: "Alexander's Ragtime Band." Arranged by Lady Clark-Kerr. Aid of destitute Refugee Babies, Grand, 9.15
2 BWA operetta, King Thrushbeard, 5.30
2 For. Y. "Hour of Music," 6 p.m.
3 O.E.S. Bazaar, 178 Dufour, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
3 BWA operetta, King Thrushbeard, 5.30
3 O.E.S. Bazaar, 178 Dufour, 10-6
5 For. Y. Chinese classes opening, 6
6 For. Y. Lecture, "Geographic Factors in Politics," 9 p.m.
6 "The Women", Lyceum, 9.15
7 Cathedral Organ/Violin recital, 5.45
7 "The Women", Lyceum, 9.15
8 "The Women", Lyceum, 9.15
9 Fun Fair, Union Church Hall, 5-7
9 "The Women", Lyceum, 9.15
10 Fun Fair, Union Ch. Hall 10-12, 2-6
10 J.R.C. annual dance, A.W.C., 9
10 "The Women," Lyceum, 9.15

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War's Progress:

The Generalissimo's Message

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Following the withdrawal of Chinese military forces from Canton and Hankow, General Chiang Kai-shek issued, on October 31, a lengthy message to the people of China, in which he explained, in considerable detail, the fixed policy of the Chinese government with respect to the present war and exhorted the people to fight more bitterly and resolutely in order to achieve a final victory. This message is important in not only that it gives the people to understand the significance of the war so that they may make a bigger sacrifice in face of the present crisis but also it conveys them a concrete idea of how the war is to be conducted in the future, especially following the fall of Canton and Hankow when big positional warfare has been relegated to a relatively insignificant position. Hence, what has been described in this message is, in fact, a shadow of the things to come in this part of the world in the next 10 or 20 years. All who wish to know what will become of this great nation have yet to read this illuminating message. I noticed in your paper of November 2 an abridged text of the message. It seems to me, however, that the text is too brief to serve the purpose as above indicated. May I take the liberty of reviewing through your esteemed columns the principal points of this message, some of which have not been mentioned in your paper?

In this message to the Chinese people, the Generalissimo emphasizes the following two points: (1) that the people should realize the position of Wuhan (an area comprising Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang) in the present struggle, and (2) that they should put more faith in the Government which formulated a comprehensive plan of resistance at the very beginning of Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Concerning the first point, it is stressed that China's main base for a war of resistance lies in her vast hinterland and not on her coast. The chief reasons for the defence of Wuhan were merely to wear out the invaders and to retard their westward advance in order to allow China time to develop her economic resources and communication facilities at the rear. As China has succeeded in inflicting heavy losses upon the invaders and has completed all preliminary programmes of economic reconstruction in the West, she withdraws her forces from Wuhan after the area has been evacuated by almost the entire population. From now on, China will be able to carry on the war on a nation-wide scale and choose any point or moment where or when she can fight the best rather than to fight at or for a particular point at the Japanese option as was the case of Wuhan. The withdrawal of Chinese forces from Wuhan, therefore, should not be taken as a retreat but as a turning point that leads to ultimate victory.

With regard to the second point, General Chiang maintains that China's plan of resistance, which was decided upon from the very outset of the hostilities, is based on the following strategies: (1) prolonged resistance, (2) nation-wide resistance on all fronts and (3) retention of initiative in military operations, all of which were recounted in his messages issued in the past and are being scrupulously carried out at the present. Since the plan is based on the strategy of "prolonged resistance," China's determination to resist to the end will not be shaken by any temporary changes of circumstances. Since it is based on the strategy of "nation-wide resistance on all fronts," the general situation of war will not be affected by the temporary loss or gain of any city or any portion of Chinese territory. Furthermore, by adopting the strategy of "retention of initiative in military operations" at this moment when all factors (such as the resourcefulness of man power, the vastness of territory and war area, and the abundance of resources, etc.) go to China's favour, China will be free to choose the time or place of battle. Hereafter, all Japanese attack or blockade will become ineffective. The longer the war lasts, the larger the battle fronts, the better will become the Chinese position in taking the initiative to crush the invading forces.

China, General Chiang explains, is not fighting a war for supremacy as commonly witnessed in the history of the past but a "national war" or a "revolutionary war," the result of which will determine the ultimate fate of the Chinese nation. It is therefore, a war in which all Chinese, either young or old, in all parts of China must participate. Such a war will not be affected by lack of material or supplies (although China has enough accumulation of munitions so that there is no danger of a Japanese blockade), nor by inadequacy of communication and transportation facilities, nor by the superiority in arms of the invaders. In such a war, there will be no end until the final victory is won. Judging the history of the American, French, Russian and Turkish Revolutions, all of which ended in victories for the oppressed peoples, General Chiang says that China will eventually emerge victorious in this war.

In conclusion, the Generalissimo appeals to the people to face the present crisis with yet greater fortitude, courage and capacity for sufferings and hardships and reminds them of the famous Chinese maxim, "It is better to be a broken jade than a whole tile."

SHAO YENG-CHING.

Shanghai, Nov. 14.

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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Many of your readers may consider the stories of hat-snatching as sensational. To the writer, and certainly to many of the old Shanghailanders, however, they form no new narrations. Also snatching does not necessarily limit to hats alone; handbags, fountain-pens, etc., have looked upon as objects of snatching, and together with pickpockets, they form two of the most common misdemeanours in the trams and buses.

Summing up all the past events of the kind, it might be well for your readers to note the following common points:

1. The localities where these cases had most frequently happened are the cross-roads of Nanking-Honan, Nanking-Chekiang, Avenue Edward VII-Boulevard de Montigny.
2. The time is usually after darkness and before 8 p.m. when the snatchers could take advantage of the crowded street and the cover of night to execute their artifice most successfully.
3. The snatcher is usually a man putting on a black coat.
4. The victim is usually left helpless, as in addition to the above unfavourable conditions, the snatch is always made just as the car begins to move.

Since neither the Bus nor the Tram Companies have yet decided to place men on duty at these stops, or to put wire netting on the windows of their vehicles, it is advisable for those who cannot afford the snatch to take special precautions against these unlawful operations, especially if they happen to come across the above-mentioned intersections.

ANTI-SNATCHERS.

Shanghai, Nov. 14.

The Portuguese:

Reply to Mr. Lengten

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Once more a letter criticizing the local Portuguese community makes its appearance in the Press. But I do not know who MR. L. L. LENGTEN is. This fact, however, does not deter me from perusing his criticism with the very same attention which I generally extend to letters bearing the writers' real names, when such letters refer to the community of which I am a member.

MR. L. L. LENGTEN categorically affirms that the Portuguese here have "nothing that they can boast of except two or three national associations, whereas others who have come much later than them have all." This word "all," as Webster teaches us, not only in popular language, but in the Scriptures, often signifies, indefinitely, a large portion or number, or great part. Thus, "all the cattle in Egypt died," "all Judea" and "all the region round about Jordan," "all men held John as a prophet," are not to be understood in a literal sense, but as including a large part, or very great numbers.

Since the other communities do not have "all," in the sense of everything, MR. L. L. LENGTEN probably intended to say that they have a large part of everything, but even here the statement is incorrect. What does it mean to have everything or a large part of everything, if one's possessions are acquired from others? A rich man can afford to have what he pleases, if it falls within his resources, but this does not in any way make him a superior human being, unless he distinguishes himself by deeds, achievements, exploits and acts above the ordinary.

It is conceded to MR. L. L. LENGTEN that the local Portuguese community is behind some other communities (but not behind all other communities) in worldly possessions of a visible nature, but it is not true that a striking example of the alleged "peculiar lack of interest, lack of union and lack of confidence amongst them" is given by the Portuguese lad when he leaves school. Contrary to what MR. L. L. LENGTEN affirms, the Portuguese lad does not lay aside his books, for I could cite numerous examples to prove that; as a rule, the average Portuguese lad is studious and very fond of reading and cultivating his knowledge of things in general. Those who indulge in sports and dancing are many, of course, and not a few succeed in outshining their rivals of other nationalities both in the field and in the saloon. As to clubs and calling on girl friends, there is nothing wrong in these, so long as one does not overstep the limits of decency. But fondness for amusements does not indicate an inferior mentality, and I can safely say that the Portuguese lad gives in general a very good account of himself affer he has left school. His education is satisfactory, and once he finds a job, his duties are efficiently discharged to the entire satisfaction of his employers. There are, of course, exceptions, but these also exist in the other communities.

That Mr. L. L. LENGTEN only recently heard a Portuguese youngster saying that it was perhaps Sir Robert Clive who discovered the way to India, is taboo! And taboo it is for various reasons, since no one (except Mr. L. L. L.) doubts that geography in Shanghai is being taught by competent teachers, and that no British child, for instance, will ever say that Vasco da Gama was Governor of Hongkong.

Poor boys, unable to frequent universities or technical schools or institutes, cannot have serious professional aspirations, but those who can afford it, do not hesitate in taking higher courses. Yet no Portuguese lad enters a bank or a mercantile firm equipped with a smattering of accounts only: his knowledge comprises very much more than this, unless tuition in Shanghai is a farce.

Once more parents are publicly blamed for so-called existing deficiencies. This subject offers me material for considerations which would involve many columns, but I prefer to say just this: if a Portuguese father is at fault for allowing his child to speak English at home, such a fault is in many a case excusable. It is true that we should have in Shanghai a school devoted to the teaching of Portuguese to children of Portuguese parentage, but the non-existence of such a school is due to circumstances beyond the control of the community and does not make it the duty of every father to become a teacher of his national idiom.

But MR. L. L. LENGTEN goes further: he accuses the Portuguese people out here of saying too many things against their Government, thus discouraging their young ones to learn "what should prove to be useful to them." This is far from correct. If, as Mr. L. L. L. affirms, "of history he (the Portuguese lad) will probably know of Queen Victoria's period," and no more, how can he proclaim to the four winds a knowledge of that intricate subject "politics" on the part of the Portuguese, without which one cannot talk against the Government?

Is he not contradicting himself?

And the statement that whilst the same old grievances are carried on from generation to generation, the children of other nationalities grow wiser and get the best of everything, leads me to believe MR. L. L. LENGTEN, with all due respect to him, has sent you his letter from the "moon."

To criticize is easy enough. The difficulty lies in offering constructive suggestions, aiming at correcting actual deficiencies, and your correspondent has utterly failed in this particular. Of the thing I am convinced: the Portuguese community of Shanghai is not what MR. L. L. LENGTEN, would wish his readers to believe it to be, and if he will make serious investigations at his leisure, with an unbiassed mind, he will feel sorry for having unnecessarily attacked "the pioneer settlers of this city, the ones who have helped to build Shanghai from a muddy village, and who, together with the British, Americans, French, Germans and others, have helped to make this Settlement the centre of the world trade that it is **today.**"

CARLOS JACINTO MACHADO.

Shanghai, Nov. 15.

Something Being Done

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to the queries raised by MR. L. L. LENGTEN in your issue of today, I crave a little space in your columns only to say: "Too true." I know something is being done to remedy the sad state of affairs, but I agree that what is being done is not nearly enough.

A PORTUGUESE.

Shanghai, Nov. 15.

Not Pioneer Settlers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—MR. L. L. LENGTEN refers to the Portuguese as the "pioneer settlers" of Shanghai. This statement, in the interests of historical accuracy, cannot be allowed to go uncorrected. The Portuguese never were the "pioneer settlers" of Shanghai, and I think no Portuguese who knows the history of this city will for a moment support such a claim. The Portuguese were not even among the first foreign residents, and they certainly took no part in the original exploration of the possibilities of Shanghai for trade or settlement, neither were the Portuguese among the beginners in the enterprises that hastened the growth of Shanghai and brought to it great wealth and prosperity.

Starting on a false premise, it is difficult to see where the question put by L. L. LENGTEN could lead to.

The real—and only—pioneers of Shanghai were the English, but they were merchants and not Empire builders, otherwise things would be very different in Shanghai and in China today.

H. A. T.

Shanghai, Nov. 15.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. A. U. Fox

Partner of the Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Postal Service:

Reply to a Complaint

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I shall be grateful if you will kindly allow me a few lines in the column of your valuable paper to reply, as requested, to:

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Signed (Mrs.) WEN WANG SHU-MIEN.

Mrs. WEN, first of all, is not very accurate in her dates, only one date having been correctly given.

All her letters, some very impertinent, have been duly answered. The last one dated November 7 is appended hereunder, which will explain matters:

With reference to your letters of the 29th and 31st ultimo, and your calling on our Local Business Department, concerning a registered letter No. 10870, posted at Peiping and addressed to 温王泳敏女士, care of P.O. Box No. 640, Shanghai I am directed to inform you that investigations made reveal that the registered letter in question could not be delivered at the address of which you had notified this office, because you omitted the Lane name (泰來坊) or number (1335) in your application for redirection of correspondence, and was consequently returned to the office of origin. However, the Peiping Post Office has been requested to reforward the letter to Shanghai, and same will be delivered to you as soon as it is received.

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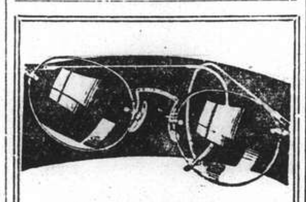

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U.S. "Suicide" Found Again

Bankrupt Broker Now In Jail for Passing Cheques Lacking Fund

Los Angeles, Nov. 13.

Fingerprints revealed that John Edgar Davis, charged with passing cheques on insufficient funds, actually is Mr. Davis R. MacDonald, former wealthy stock broker who was supposed to have committed suicide in 1924. Federal Bureau of Investigations agents related today.

Davis was arrested on November 5 at Palmdale, Calif. He pleaded guilty to passing cheques although there were insufficient funds in the bank to cover the cheques.

When he was placed in jail pending a probation hearing, a routine check of his fingerprints showed that they compared perfectly with those on record. The ones on record belonged to Mr. MacDonald, a leading Pittsburgh, Pa., stock broker in 1923 who lost his money in 1924 and disappeared that year. He left his wife a note saying that he was going to commit suicide.

His wife and daughter collected in 1935 his war risk insurance and claims on two private insurance policies.

He Swam Too Well

Mr. MacDonald, or Davis, admitted his identity to newspapermen who visited him in his cell.

He said that he had planned to commit suicide, but he had realized that he was unable to drown because of his swimming ability when he had jumped into a river. He said that he gave up the idea of suicide and went to New Orleans, then to California.

His wife, he said, he understood, had remarried.

Since arriving in California he said that he had married again and has been a father to sons for ten and one-half years.

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FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF NOVEMBER 16, 1878

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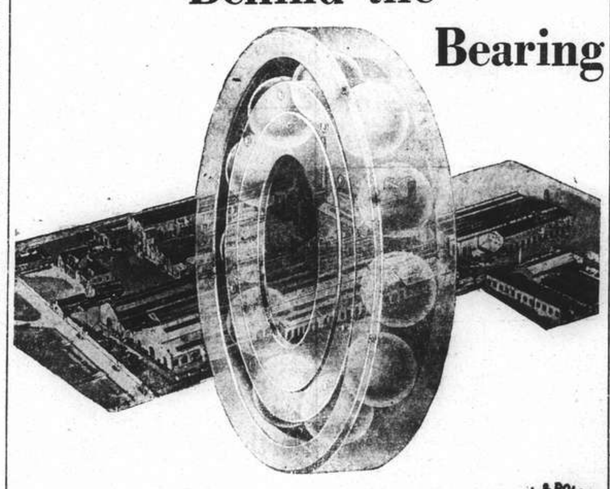

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London Letter

Trafalgar Day Observed

Sentiment Emphasized by Recent European Crisis ; English Opera Unsuccessful

BY O. M. GREEN

(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, Oct. 21.

NELSON'S Column was more lavishly decorated today than on any Trafalgar Day that I remember. Perhaps the most interesting tribute came from a Miss E. H. Patton, aged 82, who is believed to be the only living child of a man who fought at Trafalgar : her father, afterwards Admiral Patton, was at the age of eleven a midshipman in the Bellerophon. There were wreaths from over 50 ships of the Navy, from all the Dominions and India, and from societies all over Great Britain. Unusually large crowds gathered round the Column all day.

It is not fancy to say that these demonstrations are a sign of how deeply the public mind has been stirred by the story of Czechoslovakia and the Munich agreement. To say that is in no way to underrate Mr. Chamberlain's devoted efforts but to admit, what cannot be ignored, that we found ourselves in a position from which there was no escape but by the most distasteful means. "It never must happen again." Of all the articles published today about Nelson none is more glowing, none holds him up more tellingly as a pattern for us today than that in the leading Labour paper, the "Daily Herald."

Yesterday I was invited to a luncheon of the Japan Society at which Mr. George Sale, son of the veteran business man, Mr. Charles Sale, read an interesting paper on his recent visit to Japan. He was convinced that the war would leave Japan the dominant Power in the Far East, and he felt sure that she would conquer China's chief ports and railways and overcome her resistance. Yet in the same breath he expressed fear that the Chinese guerillas would keep up the struggle till both countries were completely exhausted.

Touching on the violent anti-British outbursts in Japan, Mr. Sale said that what the Japanese particularly felt was that no one had ever given them the credit that they thought they should have for the special pains they took at Shanghai not to damage foreign property, but for which they believed that they could have finished off the Chinese much more quickly—for example, if they had advanced along Nanking and Bubbling Well roads to attack the Chinese from the rear. I have never heard this view before and leave it for your comment.

U. S. Hosiery Factory

Apropos of Japanese prospects an item from New York in today's "Daily Telegraph" will not be pleasant reading for her. The correspondent says that

American manufacturers of silk stockings predict that the plans of the Celanese Corporation of America for a £2,000,000 factory at Pearlsburg, Virginia, will cause a major unheaval in the economic position of Japan by seriously damaging that country's market in the United States for raw silk.

The projected factory will produce a new synthetic yarn which, it is believed, will prove specially suitable for stockings. A similar yarn will be produced in large quantities at the £1,400,000 factory which the Dupont Co. is building at Seaford, Delaware.

It is pointed out that from the £23,000,000 worth of raw silk imported annually by the United States, 90 per cent. of which comes from Japan, about £15,000,000 worth is used for hosiery.

Japanese farmers are so deep in debt that perhaps something more of it will hardly worry them. But what of the middlemen and exporters who are looked to to take up the Government loans?

Kitchener's Chinese Porcelains

To go to milder topics, it is announced that the trustees of Field Marshal Lord Kitchener are about to put up his collection of Chinese porcelain for sale. It always seemed somehow incongruous that a man of his dour and taciturn nature should be the connoisseur of porcelain that he undoubtedly was, but there are probably dealers in Peiping still who remember what a keen and well-informed buyer he was when he visited China in 1909, and the story of his selection of the pair of vases in the Imperial collection at Mukden is historic.

I have not yet seen a complete catalogue of the collection, but mention is made of a rare Ming vase with floral double handles, decorated in relief with butterflies and chrysanthemums; of two fine equestrian statues (Kang Hsi); and of a rare square casket with perforated bamboo moulding. There are also some good examples of very early Chinese pottery and stoneware.

No doubt Mr. Eumorfopoulos who, having got rid of one splendid collection, is rapidly building up another, will be prominent at the sale. But good Chinese art treasures always command high prices even in days when everyone is gloomily preparing for another shilling on the income tax.

Fraudulent Charity Drives

When one refuses a charity collector's appeal, one always feels rather mean. But a blue book issued yesterday, containing evidence given before a committee of Lords and Commons appointed to enquire into charity-collecting, shows how well justified one is in caution. Here one may read of collectors being paid from a third to a half of what they collect, and of their posing as clergy, retired army men, in one instance as a peer; of "charities" which collected £900 and yielded £30 to the charity, and of a children's toy fund, in which only £7 out of £229 collected actually went in toys; and of at least one so-called charity which was sold as a going concern.

The men and women who run these frauds are adept in every detail of the law concerning them and are very rarely to be caught. Thus Mr. Astbury, secretary of the Charity Organization Committee, gave evidence about a man named Booth, who kept within the law by taking a house and having a few bunks in it in which men were allowed to sleep. Then his wife did the same with a house for women. Mr. Astbury estimated that Booth was making £3,000 or £4,000 a year (Booth has since given an interview to the Press in which he denies that he gets more than £3 a week, for expenses, but why does he not take proceedings against Mr. Astbury? In fact he seems to have been before the courts several times for running bogus charities).

Mr. Astbury also spoke of an enterprise called "The Link of Aid" run by a mother and daughter; the latter gets a salary and 50 per cent. of what she collects. In the summer she is the matron of a so-called children's convalescent home. Her qualifications may be gauged from the fact that when asked for a thermometer (a child being ill) she produced a barometer. Altogether it is clear that there are two rules to be followed: don't give to street beggars (in spite of Charles Lamb) and don't give to charities of which you know nothing.

English Composer's Opera

The production of an opera by an English composer is an event not to be overlooked, and Mr. George Lloyd's "The Serf" produced by the English Opera Company at Covent Garden last night has naturally attracted much attention. The story deals with a pair of Saxon lovers, in the days of King Stephen, who are sundered from each other not so much by the villainy of a Norman nobleman as by the disastrous discovery that they are actually brother and sister.

From childhood, the reign of Stephen has always presented itself to me as perpetually dark and stormy, full of wild weather and wilder men, and the opera is entirely in tune with this conception. The libretto, complicated by numbers of forgotten Saxon words, does not find much favour, but the critics are full of praise for the music, which is magnificently sung. Whether the public will agree is another matter.

History is not kind to English composers of opera. Sir Frederic Cowen's "Thorgrin" and Sir Alexander Mackenzie's "Colomba"—who now even remembers the names? Sullivan's one effort in grand opera, "Ivanhoe," failed. Dr. Vaughan Williams's "Hugh the Drover" is occasionally given at Sadlers Wells, but will it last? Dame Ethel Smyth produced a portentous piece called "The Wreckers," which I remember being written about by the critics with much respect when it was produced. I wonder how many of them could now remember a single person or song in it.

8,000 Oysters Eaten

It will always be my regret as a journalist that I was never thought worthy to be sent to "cover" the Colchester oyster feast. Three hundred and fifty guests sat down this week, the Duke of Kent presiding, and among them consumed 8,000 oysters. This looks a lot, but if you work it out means under 23 oysters apiece. Still that is worth having in these days when you seldom get more than four at any dinner, unless you are lucky enough to sit next someone who doesn't eat them. And as the guests at Colchester were also served with lobster, game pies, pheasant, chicken, roast beef and roast lamb, they could do themselves pretty well.

The Duke of Kent made a pleasant speech, alluding of course to the ancient Roman's love for Colchester oysters, which was indisputably proved by the number of oyster shells identified as coming from Colchester which had been found dug into the foundations of Roman buildings. For many years Colchester oysters have been deplorably scarce.

I believe an attempt was made after the war to stimulate their productivity by introducing American oysters, which caused a disease that did exactly the reverse. The oysters, however, seem to be getting over this and breeding more freely. Let us hope so. I can remember buying them at half-a-crown a dozen. How many good things have gone wrong since my youth.

Kashing Recovering From War Ravages

Cheap Buildings Erected ; Missions Still Occupied

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The commercial importance of Kashing in northeastern Chekiang is due to two features, location and products. Situated on the Grand Canal it has water connections in all directions and it is also on the railway from Shanghai to Hangchow with a branch line to Soochow. The farms produce rice and silk of excellent quality.

After the usual procedure for passes, a small party of former residents went by railway for a short visit. Whatever damage done to track and bridges seems to have been repaired. Along the way, farm-hands were seen at work in the fields. Rickshaws took us from the station through the east gate section to the main street and then through the city out of the north gate to a residence now used as a hotel.

The retail shops inside and wholesale houses outside had been burned almost entirely. The main street, however, had been widened and long rows of two-storey cheap style buildings erected on both sides. As fast as finished, shopkeepers are opening up with a rather slender supply of goods. The wholesale district improves very slowly. The country people come in with vegetables and farm products to a limited extent. All Chinese coming or going must bow to the sentries as they pass by, each one having a badge in plain sight.

Foreigners with passports and permits seem to have no trouble after slight delay for examining baggage. The few boats on the canals seemed to be loaded with brick, tiles and sand, but lumber for building is very scarce and planks, native or foreign, almost unobtainable. Since the hostilities about one year ago, the poorer and middle-class population are gradually returning, some say as few as one fifth, others as many as one-half.

The American Presbyterian Mission Hospital and Boys School compounds are occupied by several departments of the military administration. A local citizen has been appointed to act as civil magistrate. He said conditions are improving. Native police patrol the streets. Bomb wreckage, fire destruction and vacant houses plundered impress visitor or citizen. Survivors show an instinct for permanence. The Good Earth remains for those who may, can or must live on it.

S.S.P.C.A. Report For October

Many Instances of Public Co-operation Acknowledged By Society Officials

Many instances in which the Shanghai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was able to put a stop to unnecessary suffering are cited in the monthly report of the society for October, which was issued yesterday. Notable cases of co-operation in bringing instances of cruelty to the attention of the society are acknowledged in the report.

During the month, says the report, the Inspector made 26 visits re complaints of ill-treatment or reports of injured animals, some typical cases being of an aged and broken down mule often seen pulling a carriage in the Settlement; two cats with compound fractures; abandoned kittens and puppies; a monkey kept confined in a tiny cage; and a dying cow, collapsed on the street.

In many cases the person making the report stood by until the Inspector arrived with the car; such being the case on October 3. when a lady reported a wonk puppy lamed and crying piteously. When representatives of the Society arrived they found the flesh of one leg had been torn from the bone—possibly a motor accident. Its immediate lethalization was the only course and it was remarked how gently the dog was handled by the official in charge.

Dog Severely Beaten

Other cases over which the Inspector was called out included a cat injured by the fall of a heavy ladder, a stray poodle with severe injuries, and a licensed Alsatian dog which was kept chained and constantly beaten. This dog was removed, with Police permission, and later was claimed and removed by its real owner.

Following a report a cow that collapsed on Tunsin Road and being severely beaten by the driver in an effort to make it rise, the Inspector investigated and found the animal in a dying condition. He located the owner, who was trying to get the animal to the slaughter house before it died, informed the Public Health Department, and stood by until the Municipal disposal van removed the cow. The prompt action of the witness who made the report prevented the further goading of a dying animal and possibly the smuggling of unsound meat into the Settlement.

A second case of general interest was also brought to the society's attention by a witness who reported several sick parrots in a Chinese pet store. The Inspector found 30 newly imported parakeets had died and four were ill. These he removed, but despite veterinary care they also died. The Public Health Department was informed meanwhile and the bodies and cages cremated. The P. H. D. made prompt investigation and to date no further cases have developed, the disease being apparently confined to parrots. The dealer suffered heavy financial loss, and the need of isolating newly purchased pets over a quarantine period is emphasized.

Stray Dog Traced

Still a third case of public co-operation is cited:—a Chinese lady rescued a licensed, muzzled and sick Kerry Blue dog noticed wandering in the Western District. She notified the society who, by the licence, and the word "Kerry" engraved on the collar, were able to trace the owner. The dog had wandered from Yangtzepoo.

Routine visits were made to all livery stables, bird shops, chicken hongs and Municipal Kennels. An Angora rabbit farm in the Western district was visited, the animals being found to be in good condition.

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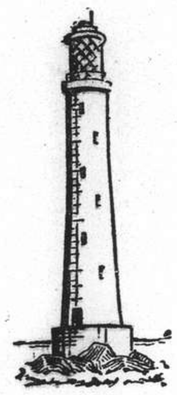

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ENGAGEMENT

HIND—GIBSON.—The engagement is announced of HARRY MUNCASTER HIND, of the Phoenix Assurance Company, to RUTH AGNES GIBSON, of the Country Hospital, both of Shanghai. 12387

MARRIAGE

DE BOISSEZON—MOLLER.—On November 15, 1938, at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Reverend Dean A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., D.D., NANCY ROSALIE BLECHYNDEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Moller of Shanghai, to XAVIER MARIE LOUIS, son of Mr. Ch. de Boissezon of Shanghai and Marseilles. 12381

DEATH

SEGEL.—On Tuesday, November 15, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Mrs. MARIA SEGEL, aged 54 years, of "Defag." Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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YANGTZE TRADING

The Japanese reply to the Notes presented by France, Great Britain and the United States, requesting the reopening of the Yangtze to the shipping of their nationals, should come as no surprise to anyone, not even those who have professed belief in assurances which are so glibly given regarding third Power interests. It is a wholly unoriginal, and unconvincing document. Japan claims that the time is not opportune for the reopening of the river and gives five reasons in support of that contention. The booms constructed by the Chinese have only been opened sufficiently to permit the passage of military vessels, and the river there is fully occupied by Japanese shipping; large scale military operations above Hankow would be impeded if free navigation were allowed merchant vessels; Chinese guerillas fire on Japanese warships, and transports; Chinese troops were letting loose mines in the river, and considerable time would be required to remove them, and replace the navigation marks. That the booms have been removed sufficiently to permit the passage of Japanese vessels is ample proof that the breaches made are wide enough to permit vessels of other nationality to pass. The passage of foreign shipping up and down the Whangpoo for three months during the hostilities last year did not impede Japanese activities in this area, and it will be readily conceded that the Yangtze is somewhat more capacious than the local stream. The contention that Japanese military vessels would be impeded has no foundation in fact. That Chinese guerillas fire on Japanese war vessels and transports has no bearing whatever on the subject. Firing on vessels passing up and down the Yangtze has been known for years past, and constitutes no more than what is accepted as a normal risk in this part of the world. It is admitted that the Chinese have been letting mines loose in the river, but if third Power neutrals care to take the risk of that on a waterway to the use of which they have very definite rights, it is entirely their business, and the solicitude of the Japanese in this respect, while it will undoubtedly be appreciated at its real worth, is entirely unnecessary.

It is immediately apparent that the reasons given for refusing perfectly proper requests are as flimsy as they are impertinent to the issue. They will certainly not amount to justification of the Japanese attitude. A Havas message from London, dealing with the reply states "It is believed here that Japan's intention is to restore traffic on the river only when Japanese traders have entirely won over the domestic market." As will be seen in another column this journal is in a position to state that that belief is entirely correct, and that at the present moment the Japanese authorities are keeping the river closed, while their mercantile nationals are actually carrying on an important import and export business in the areas denied to other people. Tens of thousands of tons of produce for export, and imported goods are passing up, and down the Yangtze under Japanese auspices, and for Japanese account. The cargoes are not war supplies, unless, of course, dried lilies, melon seeds, sandalwood, silkwaste, piece-goods and feathers come within that category. Tobacco leaf may not be munitions of war, though possibly the 3,000 packages of general cargo, consisting of soap, candles, sugar, cigarettes, etc., landed by one vessel at Wuhu would come under that heading, the candles being undoubtedly used to light the troops to their slumbers. Another Japanese vessel handled in one return trip to a river port no less than approximately 23,000 packages of general cargo, and trade is being generally carried on with ports as far up the river as Kiukiang, as well as beyond. On one day at Wuhu at the beginning of this month three Japanese vessels brought in and took out cargoes amounting to over 28,000 packages, bags, baskets and bales, while four days later four additional Japanese vessels had taken the total of import and export trade dealt with up to no less than 47,000.

These are not instances in which Japanese ships carrying war supplies up river have come down with general cargo, carrying on what might be termed a one-way trade, but cases where trading in goods other than war material is being carried on by the Japanese with all the resources at their disposal. If the river is safe enough for them to venture on it, it is equally safe for the shipping of other nations, and the Japanese stand patently convicted of exactly that type of discrimination against third party neutrals which they have so many times voluntarily promised to avoid. In view of these facts there can be only one of three possible reasons for such a reply as that which Tokyo has given to the Powers concerned. Either the Japanese authorities are not fully apprised of what is happening in the Yangtze Valley, in which event there appears to be some excuse for a reply such as has been given, or they are fully aware of what is being done in which case there can be none. There is, however, a third alternative and that is that the answer is dictated by either the knowledge, or the fear that, if Tokyo were to consent to the river being reopened, there would be no guarantee that that would be acted upon by the authorities on the spot. There is not the slightest room for any suggestion that foreign neutrals are labouring under any misapprehension. The fact is so plain as to be notorious that Japan is not honouring her own promises and that that discrimination which she has disavowed is being exercised, either with or without the Government's knowledge or consent. It is not yet clear what will be the reactions of London, Paris and Washington to this very remarkable document, but, if the impression is formed that Japanese is dealing with these three Powers with her tongue in her cheek, it will be justified by any endeavour to reconcile the contents of the replies with conditions such as they are known in Shanghai to exist up the Yangtze. Obviously the matter cannot be allowed to rest where it is. Since the fall of Nanking the portion of the river from the mouth to the capital, the widest part of the whole river could have been made accessible to the shipping of all nations caring to use it. The fact is that it has been kept closed for about a year, and, judging from Tokyo's attitude, there is little prospect of it being opened in the immediate future. Japan owes to itself and its honour to bring about a speedy improvement in conditions concerning which there is so much complaint.

Sound Foundation

Today, at long last, the Anglo-Italian Agreement, which was signed on April 16 of this year, comes into force, and the formal restoration of better relations between the two countries becomes an accomplished fact. It is now only to be desired that what has thus been done formally, will lead to a general improvement in the sentiment between the two nations, and the reestablishment of the old cordiality which existed. Of the Agreement it has been said that it is greater as a whole than the sum of its individual items, for it owes its value not so much to the separate promises as to the general determination on each side to achieve a lasting appeasement. Briefly the provisions of the Agreement comprise:—

(1) Reaffirmation of the Anglo-Italian Agreement of January, 1937, on the maintenance of the *status quo* in the western Mediterranean;
(2) Exchange of military information concerning territories in and around the Mediterranean.
(3) Recognition of the common interest in the independence and territorial integrity of Saudi Arabia and the Yemen, recognition of British protection over certain districts in southern Arabia, the rulers of which remain autonomous, and agreement not to fortify the former Turkish islands in the Red Sea.
(4) Neither to use publicity nor propaganda to injure the other.
(5) Guarantee of British interest in the matter of Lake Tsana as an abiding interest.
(6) Italian promise that natives of Italian East Africa shall not be compelled to undertake military duties other than policing and territorial defence.
(7) Italian promise to assure British nationals in Italian East Africa free exercise of their religion and to examine the claims of missionaries.
(8) The free use of the Suez Canal is guaranteed at all times to all Powers.

In the exchange of letters annexed to the agreement Italy declared readiness to withdraw Italian forces from Lybia until their strength is halved. Italy also declared she would join the London Naval Treaty of 1936 would withdraw from Spain, and denied she had any territorial or political aims in Spain, nor did she seek economic privileges. Great Britain reminded Italy that "a settlement of the Spanish question" must come before the agreement as a whole enters into force, and promised to raise the question of the recognition of Italian Ethiopia at Geneva. It is apparent from the foregoing that with goodwill on both sides this agreement should prove a sure foundation for a fresh and lasting understanding, on terms of perfect equality, between Great Britain and the new Italy. It should at the very least put a period to the frictions, annoyances and mistrusts, the origin of which is quite clear and comprehensible but which have no quality of permanence and should be prevented from ever recurring again. The direct action taken in this matter by Mr. Chamberlain has resulted in the removal of all incompatible material issues between the two countries, and this Agreement sweeps away all those minor causes of friction which cease to be dangerous as soon as they are no longer exploited. That the Agreement represents some departure from the League of Nations will undoubtedly be regretted by some, but the decision enabling recognition of the Italian empire in Abyssinia was taken within the framework of the League, and is, therefore, not wholly devoid of the merit which critics would deny it. The coming into force of the Agreement will undoubtedly be welcomed locally by both the British and the Italian communities. Fortunately that tolerance which comes from closer acquaintance was not at any time decreased, and though the two nations might officially be at loggerheads the relations between the two communities here were happily not diminished in friendliness.

A COUNTRY DIARY

November 14.—"I think that I shall never see, a poem lovely as a tree," said Joyce Kilmer in his unforgetable little rhyme which is so often quoted: and I felt very much inclined to agree with him as I went through my trees over the weekend cutting out dead wood and trying to assure the best conditions of growth for the remainder. It is strange to think that a tree is something like a little town....with all sorts of life both inside and out unseen by the ordinary observer. Birds' nests are in the branches and the trunk is the home of many insect: Cicada nymphs dig their claws into the bark and change from an ugly beetle to a creature capable of rapid flight: inside the casing of the bark many creeping things make their home....while outside in the sunlight there are vegetable growths living on the tree. Two examples of odd vegetation living on trees came to my notice while passing through the tropics recently and I would like to record them before they are forgotten. The first a great handsome fern with trailing leaves like the antlers of a stag....but as it lives on a tree it is especially equipped by Nature so that it does not make too heavy demands on its host: the outer leaves differ entirely from the decorative hanging leaves—they make a saucer-like circle all round the plant *and catch the falling leaves of the parent tree*; the rotting vegetable matter thus stored up enables the parasitical plant to be partly self-supporting... an almost perfect example of natural economy. The second plant I found was even more ingenious: its base, held to the tree-bark by rootlets, swells out into a bulbous tuber which makes an ideal home for ants: the ants crawling in out with food brought from the earth bring with them tiny particles of soil and other foreign matter, sufficient in themselves to support the semi-parasitic growth. How can anyone fail to admire such natural ingenuity? Truly, the cutting away of my old trees revealed to me many secrets....but none quite so unusual as those of the tropical forests.

IN PARENTHESIS

Droll Fellow

NEWS comes of a landowner—quite a droll fellow—in Khanapur, which is in the Punjab. He used to shoot cigarettes from his valet's mouth with a revolver.

Then, one day, he shot the valet.

His motto, one would imagine, was: "No smoke without fire."

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Heard in Court

HUSBAND: I have only threatened my wife once, and then I only threatened to threaten her.

Counsel at Highgate: Was there anything peculiar about the car?

Witness: Only that it was standing on its roof.

Defendant at Willesden: I would like to ask the policeman a question, although I know he knows all the answers.

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Easy Come, Easy Go

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Clever Chap

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The carrier instructed him to jump in, then went full speed for the station, arriving with a few minutes to spare.

The detective jumped out.

"What's the fare?" he asked, eager to make a charge.

"Oh, I don't charge for passengers," replied the carter, with a grin, "but the carriage on your suitcase will be 5s. 6d."

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Senator Soaper Says—

The Fuehrer should never have to retire to woodcutting at Doorn, as he could easily rent himself out to hospitals needing an iron lung.

Some sweet day the world may live up to the pious expectations of the peacemakers. In the meantime, pardon us while we revert to the ape.

A savant tells us the east side of a hurricane traveling north is more dangerous than the west. We must try to remember it, along with the one about looking a lion in the eye.

The cotton surplus continues a problem, with no relief in sight till '40, when the promoters of little presidential booms will need it for stuffing shirts.

The powers now debate an appeasement of the Spanish trouble, and a wise Spain will remember to count her provinces before leaving the treaty window.

In the long run, says Lloyd George, democracy will outlast the absolutists. Meanwhile, truth crushed to earth will wisely take the count of nine.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	41.5	Max.	60.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	51.0	Max.	65.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	Nil.	Max.	Nil.
Same date, 1937	Min.	49.1	Max.	65.7

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 14th:—Rather high anticyclone over China. Variable breezes over northern and central China and over our regions. North-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Fine to cloudy weather in China.

State on the morning of the 15th:—Rather high anticyclone over China and Japan.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cool weather, cloudy at places with winds from the northern quadrant prevailing over China and the neighbouring seas. Local mists along the Coast.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Yangtze "Safe" Enough For Japanese Ships

Many Steamers Trading on River in Spite Of Tokyo's Claim of Danger; Big Cargoes From Wuhu, Nanking and Kowan

JAPAN'S negative reply to the British, American and French notes requesting the reopening of the Yangtze River to free navigation has caused considerable dissatisfaction in Shanghai foreign business circles where it is felt that not only are foreign merchants and shippers being deprived of legitimate trading opportunities but, in the circumstances, are being subjected to severe discrimination.

While the Japanese Government publicly declares conditions are not such as to warrant reopening the Yangtze to general navigation by commercial vessels, and that the booms constructed by the Chinese at Kiangyin have been cleared only sufficiently to permit the passage of military transports, the "North China Daily News" learns that there is an increasing and unimpeded volume of Japanese shipping carrying import and export cargo between Japan and Shanghai and ports as far west as Wuhu.

The present limit of foreign commercial navigation of the Yangtze is Tsingkianghsien, near the boom at Kiangyin where Shanghai foreign shipping companies of all sizes deal principally in the dairy and farm products which are collected from the hinterland around Tungchow, concentrated at various loading points, and transported to Shanghai. There is also a small volume of import trade which finds its way into this hinterland via the network of creeks and canals, but foreign steamers are not permitted to proceed beyond this point.

On the other hand, there is a large volume of Japanese shipping passing the boom daily and trading with other ports such as Kowan, Nanking and Wuhu in spite of the Japanese authorities' statement that the river is not safe for navigation by commercial ships. In recent months, Japanese trade has increased tremendously and scores of steamers, many of them towing lighters and lorchas, have been observed up and down the river making no pretence at their business and carrying backwards and forwards thousands of tons of import and export cargo which is being handled by Japanese or Japanese-protected firms and transportation companies. In the Shanghai Chinese newspapers there are advertisements by a dozen or more companies claiming to operate in the Yangtze area as far west as Wuhu, and boast of branch offices in Nanking, Chinkiang and Wuhu.

Heavy Cargo Loadings

Japanese steamers with names as familiar in the Yangtze trade as the vessels of the leading British companies are making regular voyages, while lack of steamer transport is made up by lighters and lorchas. According to reports received by the "North-China Daily News" of a survey made over several months, these vessels are engaged in trade differing very little in character from the normal Yangtze trade in spite of the hostilities. Import cargo includes piece goods, sugar, paper, kerosene, gasoline, sandalwood, sea products, cotton yarn, tobacco stalk and leaf, soda ash, cigarettes, charcoal, candles and tallow. Export cargo includes the usual Chinese vegetable products such as rice, wheat, albumen, dried lillies, melon seeds, peas, feathers, medicines, eggs and egg products, beans, ramie, tea, hides and bristles. There are also considerable shipments of iron ore which are being intensified since the Japanese captured the important ore centre of Tayeh.

Some Japanese vessels have taken cargoes up the Yangtze and returned to Shanghai or Japan with empty holds, but others have carried capacity shipments. One vessel is reported to have carried 23,000 packages on her return trip and three are reported to have left Wuhu with 28,000 packages in one day making this port's contribution in a single week 47,000 packages of cargo.

A particular port of Japanese trade benefitting from this peculiar situation is Kowan, beyond the Kiangyin boom which is the barrier to foreign trade. According to the Tokyo telegram announcing Japan's negative reply to the Foreign Powers, "booms constructed by Chinese troops at Kiangyin had been removed by Japanese forces only to such a degree as would permit movements of military vessels and the river there was 'fully occupied' by Japanese warships and transports."

Kowan Open to Japanese

Kowan is a port on the north bank of the Yangtze, beyond the Kiangyin boom, a short distance from Chinkiang. It is at the mouth of a creek which connects with the netway of inland waterways and in the early days of the hostilities it was the terminus of the inland route used for a short time to circumvent the boom when efforts were made to find a new trade passage. It may now be fully occupied by Japanese warships and transports but, to the chagrin of non-Japanese steamers which have to anchor on the Shanghai side of the boom, there seems to be sufficient anchorage at Kowan for Japanese merchant ships.

Kowan, according to reports and statistics obtained by the "North-China Daily News," is now an extremely busy port and within the space of about three weeks Japanese vessels carried over 50,000 packages of export cargo and 28,000 packages of import cargo. This is only a fraction of the trade done with this port for it was one of the first to be opened after the Japanese had swept past the Kiangyin boom in their advance up-river.

London Condemns Yangtze Ban

Japanese Refusal to Open River Set Down to Wish To Monopolize Trade

London, Nov. 15.

Japan's negative reply to the British request for the reopening of the Yangtze to foreign shipping was severely condemned in diplomatic quarters here.

These circles stated that the Japanese argument that traffic is still dangerous on the river cannot be taken into consideration, since Japanese vessels ply freely up and down the Yangtze.

Japan's reply is considered a measure detrimental to foreign trade. It is believed here that Japan's intention is to restore traffic on the river only when Japanese traders have entirely won over the domestic market.

Considerable interest is attached to the attitude of the United States, whose interests are very much affected.

It is pointed out that the important American investments in Japanese banks could enable the United States Government to exert considerable pressure upon Japan.—Havas.

U.S. Disappointed

Washington, Nov. 15.

The State Department this afternoon received Japan's reply to the United States protest on reopening the Yangtze river to foreign shipping. Department officials refused to comment on the reply pending a full study by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

It was, however, unofficially indicated that the United States is disappointed by the tone and text of Japan's reply and may possibly pursue the subject further, since the reply is not regarded as definitive.

It was noted that Japan's numerous references to the dangers confronting foreign shipping operating on the Yangtze at present indicates that the way is left open for future adjustments when the crisis diminishes.

State Department officials, however, state they continue to receive reports from American business men in the Far East that Japanese commercial activity along the Yangtze is continuing, allegedly under the guise of military activity.

If this is true, one official declares, Japan will be proved guilty of unfair discrimination regarding United States interests. He added that the United States will continue its firm stand demanding respect for the Oper Door policy in China. He also said it was possible that Britain, France and the United States might take further parallel diplomatic action in demanding that Japan respect the rights of third powers in China.—United Press.

Third Parties "Intolerable"

Japanese spokesmen in Shanghai last night rejected a suggestion that the Japanese forces should allow third-party nationals to open a passage in the various Yangtze booms so that their vessels may use a channel apart from that used by Japanese military transports.

The suggestion was rejected on the grounds that the Japanese authorities would be unable "to tolerate" the presence of third-party nationals on the river "which has become an important artery for military transport."

The presence of mines, which, the naval spokesman said, continue to remain as a potent threat to navigation, was "only one of the reasons" for the disinclination of the Japanese authorities to allow third-party vessels to ply the Yangtze.

"Japanese military operations on the Yangtze are still continuing," an army spokesman said. "The river is needed for the transportation of supplies and is consequently of vital military importance to us."

"Most important operations were going on in territories on the upper Yangtze," the army spokesman added. He also admitted that wide strips of territory along both banks were controlled by the Chinese or constituted a "no-man's land".

"Our vessels are frequently shelled from the shores," he said.

A "Veiled Threat"

Tokyo, Nov. 15.

The Japanese press today upholds the Government's reply to the notes of Great Britain, France and the United States containing the rejection of their request for free navigation on the Yangtze River.

The "Miyako Shimbun," in an editorial on the subject, says that the Government's decision is too reasonable to require any explanation. The Sino-Japanese conflict has not ended yet and hostilities are still going on along the Yangtze, says to the paper, which observes that while the notes from the three powers were submitted to the Japanese Government separately, they must be regarded as a veiled threat on the part of Britain, America and France in view of the fact that they were submitted on the same day and were almost identical in content.

The "Asahi Shimbun" says that the difficulty attending Japan's efforts to safeguard the rights and interests of third powers in China is mainly due to the failure of Britain, America and France to understand that hostilities are still going on in China.

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Primate Leads Prayer For World Victims

China, Spain, Germany's Jews Pitied

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 15.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, speaking at the Church Assembly yesterday on happenings in the world, suggested that an expression of the meeting's thoughts should be given in a way he thought more appropriate than a lay public discussion—in prayers.

"Let us lay before God," he said, "the continued violation of His will, such as the miseries inflicted on the people of Spain, the cruel slaughter in China and the renewed fierce persecution of the Jews in Germany."

The Assembly then stood in prayer.—Reuter.

Pledge Given Commons Over Colonies Issue

Transfer Rumours Causing Concern

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 15.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, was asked in the House of Commons yesterday to give assurance that no transference of the mandates for Tanganyika and other African territories, formerly under German rule, be effected until adequate financial compensation had been given enterprises and investors, who had been engaged in developing the territories.

In reply, the Prime Minister said: "I would refer the House to the statement made by my predecessor, on December 18, 1935, when he said that no British territory and no territory under British protection, or mandate, would be transferred from British sovereignty, or authority, without the fullest regard being paid to the interests of the populations in the territories concerned."

No Transfers Contemplated

Asked if the Government was contemplating the transfer of this mandated territory on any terms, Mr. Chamberlain replied "no."

He was then asked if he would undertake that Parliament should be consulted before any discussions were initiated with foreign Powers respecting the transfer of mandated or colonial territories.

Mr. Chamberlain answered that "as my predecessor said, in the House of Commons on April 27, 1936, the British Government will not commit itself to any statement in connection with this particular problem without giving full opportunity for discussion in the House."

Unionist Party Discussion

The influential Conservative Private Members Committee held a private meeting in the House of Commons yesterday, at which strong views were understood to have been expressed against any transfer of colonial territories.

The Committee, which is composed of Government supporters, discusses questions of general interest, but passes no resolutions.

Subsequently, Conservative backbenchers canvassed support for a motion asking the House of Commons to declare that no agreement should be made, under which British colonies and mandated territories should be transferred to Germany "without the consent of the people of Great Britain."—Reuter.

Plebiscite Advocated

London, Nov. 15.

In a letter addressed to all members of the House of Commons, Professor W. H. Woodward, former lecturer at Liverpool, advocates a plebiscite in the former German colonies. All adults in those parts of the world no matter what race or colour should immediately be given an opportunity to state whether they wish to return under German rule.—Trans-Ocean.

Three R.A.F. Crashes Take Toll of Lives

Five Killed in Britain Including Two Officers

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 15.

Five persons were killed in three Royal Air Force crashes yesterday. Wing Commander H. A. Smith and another officer died when their machine crashed outside the aerodrome, near Newmarket. Other victims were killed when a plane overturned on the landing field at Yorkshire, while another machine dived into the sea off Northumberland.—Reuter.

Changsha City Razed By Flames

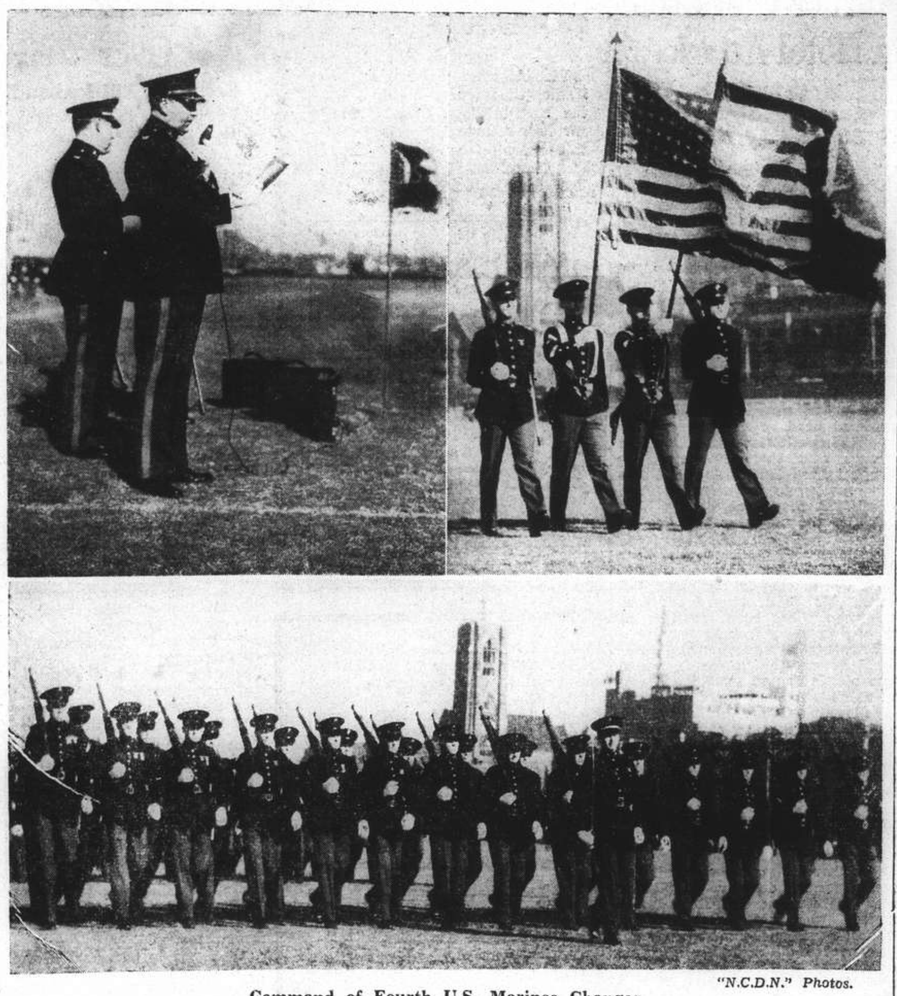
All Foreigners Safe At Installations

Hankow, Nov. 15.

After raging unchecked for 48 hours the huge fire which began on Sunday has practically razed Changsha city, according to a foreign report this morning. Several buildings in industrial centres beyond the city are said to have shared a similar fate.

All foreigners, concentrated in the foreign oil installations downriver, are quite safe and happy, while the food and water situation is under control.

Foreign floating property, consisting only of small hulks and tugs belonging to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. and Butterfield & Swire and launches owned by other companies is all safe except one sampan.—Reuter.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Command of Fourth U.S. Marines Changes

Col. Chas F. B. Price formally handed over command of the Fourth U.S. Marines to Col. Joseph C. Fegan at the Racecourse yesterday when the Marines paraded in full dress for the first time since their arrival in Shanghai in 1927. These pictures, show upper left, Col. Price making the formal declaration of change. The colour party and the march-past are seen in the other pictures.

Chinese Arm 200,000 Civilians To Stem Japanese Advance

Heavy Fighting Continues; Bombers Attack Chengtu Aerodrome; Preparations For Drive in South China

Chungking, Nov. 15.

AS a result of the Japanese threat to Changsha, the Chinese authorities have begun evacuating civilians from Hengyang, second largest city in Hunan, and Hengshan, one of the sacred mountains of China about 30 miles north of Hengyang.

At the same time they are said to have given arms to an entire force of 200,000 able-bodied civilians who have been under military training during the past year.

A portion of this force is stated to have already entered the firing line, while the remainder has been split up in detachments and sent to different zones in the province to assist regular troops.

According to Chinese military despatches, fighting is going on at present in the vicinity of Taoling and Huangshachai, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, and also at Sintsiang, on the highway to Changsha.

Japanese cavalry detachments are reported to have crossed the Chailing mountains and reached Pilo, on the railway, and Pinchiang.

Other Chinese despatches state that the Japanese forces in the vicinity of Kingshan, north-west of Hankow, are continuing to push north-westward in the direction of Chungtsiang, on the Siang River south-east of Siangyang, and that another Japanese column is trying to circle around the Chinese right wing south of Kingshan.

A lull is reported to be prevailing on the Nanchang front, where the Chinese and Japanese forces are declared to be opposing each other across the Hsiu River, south of Tehan.

Chengtu Raided Again

Japanese bombers raided Chengtu, the capital of Szechuen province, at noon today. Alarms were sounded at various points along the upper Yangtze when eighteen Japanese bombers, in two squadrons of nine 'planes each, left Hankow this morning and headed up river.

The raiders separated after leaving Hankow and went in a westerly direction by two different courses. They met again at a point east of Chengtu.

After flying above the provincial capital for a considerable time, the Japanese attackers heavily bombed Chinese aerodromes outside the city.

When the news was received here that the Japanese invaders were sighted above Ichang and Wanhsien, Chinese pursuit 'planes circled above Chungking all morning with the intention of engaging the Japanese bombers in an aerial battle if they attempted to attack the present seat of the Chinese National Government.—Reuter.

Japanese Planes Active In Tapieh Range

Chinese Troops Passed by In Advance Bombed

Hankow, Nov. 15.

Japanese army aircraft today scoured the southern slopes of the Tapieh range near the Hupeh-Anhwei border in search of Chinese troop remnants in that area. These Chinese groups, some of them equipped with motor transport facilities, are sighted principally in the vicinity of Lotien and Yingshan, two important Chinese strongholds which the Japanese passed by in their march upon Wuhan. The strength of the Chinese forces cut off in this area has not been determined.

Heavy bombing attacks were carried out yesterday against a force of about 2,000 Chinese near Yingshan, reports received here today said.

Heavy Chinese Losses

Meantime, Japanese military investigations into the strength of the Chinese troops engaged in the defence of the Wuhan areas revealed that heavy losses had cut down the strength of front line divisions to the point where some of them had only effectives of five companies up to two battalions.

Observers here were inclined to minimize the striking power of the Chinese forces remaining in the pocket created in western Kiangsi by the Japanese advance towards Nanchang in the east and towards Changsha in the west.

A Chinese defence line remaining almost intact is that extending from east to west along the Siu River from Wuning to Siushui. Japanese experts, however, tended to regard the Chinese forces in this sector as being able only to engage in sporadic raids in guerilla fashion.—Domei.

South Africa Wants to Decide Her Own Fate If Britain Goes to War

Mr. Oswald Pirow, Defence Minister of Union, Explains Stand; Gratitude to Mr. Chamberlain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 15.

Mr. Oswald Pirow, South African Minister of Defence, speaking at the South African Club yesterday, said that not the least important of his reasons for coming to London was to convey a message from the Prime Minister, General F.B.M. Hertzog, to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, that "South Africa is united in grateful appreciation for what Mr. Chamberlain has done for the Commonwealth and for civilization."

Mr. Pirow dealt with his visit to London, closely related to which, he said, was a discussion on what South Africa would do if Great Britain were involved in war.

"Our attitude," he said, "is that the decision would be taken by the people of the South African Union, through Parliament, on the merits of the particular case.....

"As far as South Africa is concerned," he concluded, "it is better to base existing cordial Commonwealth co-operation on facts than on make believe."

Mr. Pirow will shortly go to Berlin, Rome and Amsterdam.—Reuter.

London, Nov. 15.

Mr. Pirow emphasized that his country would hesitate to send her youth to slaughter and that the white population of South Africa included sixty per cent. who are not of British extraction "to whom a sentimental appeal on imperial grounds means nothing."

Mr. Pirow avoided an explicit reference to the Reich's colonial claims and merely expressed the hope that "the steps taken so far should be followed up in the hope that they may lead to a permanent basis for world peace."

"Our feelings therefore are not for peace at any price but for peace at any reasonable price," he concluded.—Havas.

Chinese in Yochow Were Outflanked

New Defence Line Ready Near Changsha

Chungking, Nov. 15.

After Chinese military circles had officially admitted the fall of Yochow, it was declared yesterday that after three days of violent fighting the Chinese troops had withdrawn from the Yochow region. The Chinese proceeded southwards along the Changsha railway and westwards along Tungting Lake. The surrender of Yochow was explained as being due to a southern flank attack of the Japanese which threatened to cut off the Chinese garrison.

The Chinese troops, it is stated, are at present stationed at Yuenchiawan, 30 kilometres south of Yochow. Half way between Yochow and Changsha, a new line of defence is being built, and the Chinese hope thereby to hold up the Japanese advance on the provincial capital along the railway and the highway.

West of Yochow, according to these reports, the Chinese hold the Chuanshan mountain on Tungting lake and hope in this way to prevent a further Japanese advance along the lake.

The Japanese air force, according to Chinese reports, developed great

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Tokyo Reply to U.S. Note Nearly Ready

Tokyo, Nov. 15.

Japan's reply to the American note of October 6, protesting against Japanese impediments to trade in China, will be communicated to Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador here, on Friday, Domei learned on good authority today. A final draft of the Japanese answer will be submitted to the Cabinet before it is sent to the American Ambassador.—Reuter.

Britain Stands by China Treaties

Commons Queries Over Trade Questions; U.S. View Fully Endorsed

London, Nov. 15.

Questions on trade with China were asked yesterday in the House of Commons.

Mr. Harold Sutcliffe, Conservative member for the Royton division of Lancashire, drew attention to President Roosevelt's warning to Japan regarding American trade with China. He asked whether the British Government would associate itself with the American action in this matter, with the object equally of protecting British trade.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied "yes."

He added that the Government had no communication with the United States regarding the reassembly of the Brussels Conference on the Nine Power Treaty.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswinford division of Staffordshire, asked the Government if it was still prepared to co-operate with the United States in reaffirmation of the principles of the Nine-Power Treaty.

Open to U.S. Joint Action

He also asked if the Government would co-operate with the United States on the basis that the dispute between China and Japan was matter of continuing concern to Great Britain and America, as signatories of the Treaty.

In reply, Mr. Butler referred Mr. Henderson to his speech in the debate on November 9.

Regarding the first question, Mr. Butler said that the British Government was, at all times, prepared to maintain close touch with the United States in matters of common concern.

Mr. Henderson then asked whether, in view of the fact that the Japanese Government was acting in flagrant opposition and in contravention to this Treaty, it was not about time, after eighteen months, that something was done about it.

Mr. Butler replied that he thought he had made the position clear on November 9.

The Labour member asked whether Mr. Butler was then merely dealing with the question of the Open Door and whether the Nine Power Treaty not only dealt with this but also with the independence and territorial integrity of China.

Implications of Statement

Again, Mr. Butler referred his questioner to his speech of November 9, and said he thought Mr. Henderson would perhaps find it wider and better than he believed.

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Labour member for Derby, asked if Mr. Butler would state whether the Government would stand by the principles of the Nine Power Treaty.

"Yes, sir," replied Mr. Butler.

On November 9, the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs declared that Great Britain was determined not to recognize any alteration in the position in China, as laid down by international treaties, which had been brought about by unilateral action.

"Our stand in this connection," Mr. Butler then declared, "is the same as that clearly laid down by Mr. Cordell Hull on November 4, which will equally serve to define the British Government's attitude in regarding the Washington treaties."—Reuter.

Commons Deplore Jews' Fate

British Representations Made to Germany Over Attacks on M.P.'s; Mr. Chamberlain's Views

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 15.

HE regretted that press reports of the actions taken against the Jews in Germany appeared to be substantially correct and that they had now been corroborated to some extent by Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Reich's Minister for Propaganda, said Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in replying yesterday to questions on the subject in the House of Commons.

No one would want to defend the senseless crime committed in Paris, he continued, but there would be deep and widespread sympathy here for those who were being made to suffer so severely for it. Mr. Chamberlain said the British Chargé d'Affaires in Berlin had been instructed to address a strong protest to the German Government, regarding recent articles in the German press associating former Ministers and members of the House of Commons with recent events.

Mr. George Lansbury, Labour member for the Bow and Bromley division of Poplar, asked whether it was not possible to consult with the High Commissioners of various Dominions to see whether it was possible to find a place in the British Commonwealth for Germany's Jews.

The Prime Minister replied that this was not a matter for the British Government, but he had no doubt that it would be taking into considertaion any possible way in which it could assist those people.

He also intimated that the British Charge d'Affaires had requested that the attention of competent authorities in Berlin be drawn to the rights of British residents in Germany.

The Charge d'Affaires, he pointed out, also reserved the right to present claims for damage.

Britain's Disgust Obvious

There were many supplementary questions, and Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Labour member for Derby, asked Mr. Chamberlain to endeavour to find some means, either alone or in collaboration with other Powers, by which he would make known to the German Government the deep feeling of horror which had been aroused in Great Britain, among all sections of the people, by the action taken against the Jews.

Mr. Chamberlain answered that there were many means of making that known. In fact, he would not think that there could be any doubt about it.

Asked whether the Government would show the feeling of the country by attempting to do something for the victims, the Prime Minister stated that the question could not be answered as it had been asked without notice.

He gave the same answer to another questioner, who asked whether Mr. Chamberlain would consider having consultations with President Roosevelt, with a view to joint representations being made.—Reuter.

German Press Attacks British about Jews

Alleged Atrocity in Palestine Stressed

Berlin, Nov. 15.

The German press fires a broadside at the British this morning, over the Jewish question.

The burden of the attack, which is echoed on the radio, is based on the alleged British atrocity against the Arabs in Palestine.

The "Voelkischer Beobachter," principal organ of the National Socialist Party, writes: "English people should have every reason to be disgusted about their own cruelties against other countries.

"In a country of foreign people, they are blowing up houses and introducing a reign of terror over men who are fighting for their rights and the freedom of their country.

"The mountain tribes of Waziristan felt the cruelty of British punitive measures, when trying to obtain their freedom.

"We are accused of brutal force against the Jews. Britain has obviously forgotten all the crimes committed against the German people by the Jews during recent decades."

The article further refers to "measures in the Transvaal, where Boer families are gradually and continually being killed or put into concentration camps."

U.S. Envoy's Recall to States as Manoeuvre

German-American Relations Reported in Danger

Washington, Nov. 15.

Mr. Cordell Hull's summons of Mr. Hugh R. Wilson, United States Ambassador to Germany, is regarded here as an ingenious and flexible measure, the manoeuvre committing the Government to nothing specific at present, though carrying spectacular possibilities for the future.

Although the State Department is emphatic that the Ambassador is merely returning to report and for consultation, it cannot prevent the speculation that if relations between Germany and America deteriorate further, he might not return.

It is understood that the Secretary of State told the German Ambassador that the anti-Jewish terrorism imperilled German-American relations.

Instead of sending a Note, which might have been withheld from the German people, it is pointed out, a method of warning was chosen which could not be disguised.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 3/32d. U.S.$ 15 7/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Nov. 15.

Silver prices advanced today, the quotations being:—

	Nov. 14	Nov. 15
London spot	19 11/16d.	19 11/16d.
" forward	19 3/8d.	19 3/16d.
" gold	146/8d.	148/3d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.7331	$4.6906
One U.S. dollar	50.706d.	51.166d.

—Reuter.

More Anti-Jewish Moves in Reich

"Jews Still Doing Too Well," Says Nazi Organ; Suicide Epidemic

Berlin, Nov. 15.

The Reich Minister of Education, Dr. Bernhard Rust, has issued a decree forbidding Jewish children to attend German schools.

Several restaurants and cafes in Berlin have now closed their doors to Jews. Jewish hospitals, however, are not affected by the anti-Jewish measures.

"Der Angriff," Berlin organ of the Labour Front, ridicules foreign protests against the recent anti-Jewish rioting. It says that the "Jews in Germany are still doing too well, and the only solution is their expulsion."

This is difficult, however, the paper adds, because of other countries "who stand up for the poor Jews with flaming speeches, but do not dream of admitting them."

British Representations

Sir George Ogilvie-Forbes, British Charge d'Affaires, called at the Foreign Office yesterday and protested against the action of two German newspapers in associating British statesmen with the recent murder of Herr Ernst von Rath, German diplomat, in Paris.

"Jewish murderers and their inciters" was the streamer heading which topped a series of newspaper pictures, including Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. C. R. Attlee, Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. A. Duff Cooper, recently published in Berlin alongside a picture of Herschel Fiebel Grynszpan, alleged assassin of Herr von Rath.—Reuter.

Noted Jewish Banker Held

Berlin, Nov. 14.

Many stocks slumped three and four points because panic-stricken Jews sold their stocks today to raise funds to pay mass fines imposed on them by the Government and because Aryans sold to obtain cash for business purposes.

Buying orders were practically absent. To halt the selling wave, the Reich Private Bankers Organization instructed members not to accept Jewish selling orders.

Financial circles expected the Government decree on fines would hit the rich Jews severely and leave the poor Jews unscathed.

Throughout the night Jews met here and the most prominent Jews contributed funds to aid store keepers who had suffered during the recent outburst of hooliganism.

Herr Fritz Warburg, prominent Jewish banker, was reported to have been arrested at Hamburg.—United Press.

Suicide Epidemic Continues

Paris, Nov. 15.

The suicide epidemic among Jews in Germany is continuing unabated, the Berlin correspondent of "Le Figaro" reported today.

In the provinces, Jews are unable to obtain supplies since Aryan-owned stores refuse to sell them goods.

The population generally expresses indignation at the anti-Jewish measures and conservative circles, particularly in Berlin feel disgusted at the sight of German soldiers looting Jewish stores and safes.

"Le Figaro" received unconfirmed reports that about 300 people were arrested in Berlin for having openly expressed their disgust at the anti-Jewish riots last week.

Anti-Jewish demonstrations took place in Warsaw yesterday led by nationalist students, but were quickly quashed by the police, the Warsaw correspondent of "Le Figaro" stated today.

Insult to U.S. Flag In Wuchang

Bottle of Carbolic Hurled At American Doctor

Hankow, Nov. 15.

The hurling of a bottle of carbolic solution at the face of Doctor Logan Roots, an American, together with an insult to the American flag by Japanese soldiers on November 13 at Wuchang, resulted in a strong protest by the American Consul-General here, Mr. Joscelyn, to the Japanese Consul.

It is reported that Dr. Roots, who is the son of Bishop Roots, formerly of Hankow, was urgently summoned on Monday to St. Michael's Church where he found Japanese soldiers endeavouring to drive out the Chinese refugees who were sheltering there with the permission of the missionaries.

Dr. Roots first remonstrated with the Japanese officer in charge and then tried to close the gates, whereupon the Japanese started beating the American flag on the gate with their fists. They finally threw a bottle containing carbolic solution at Dr. Roots' head but missed their target.

The United States Consulate protested yesterday and demanded that a consular officer be allowed to visit Wuchang to investigate the case. Hitherto, permission has not been granted.—Reuter.

Hines' Second Trial

New York, Nov. 15.

In general sessions yesterday, the Judge, Mr. Charles C. Nott, Jr., fixed January 9 as the date for the reopening of the second trial of Mr. James J. Hines, former Tammany leader, on charges of corruption in the discharge of his official duties.—Reuter.

Scout Movement In Shanghai

Progress Reported at Annual Meeting; War Curtails Activities

An appeal to young men who recently had arrived in Shanghai from home, and who had been associated with the Boy Scout movement in Great Britain, to join the Shanghai Boy Scouts Association, was made by Mr. W. C. Cassels, Commissioner, when giving the yearly report at the annual meeting of the association held in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday evening.

Sir Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General and President of the Association, occupied the chair, and he was supported by Messrs. G. E. Marden, Vice-President; W. C. Cassels, Commissioner; A. H. Gordon, secretary; H. A. Crickmer, badge secretary; and W. J. Hawkings, hon. treasurer.

The annual report, which has been published, was read by Mr. Cassels who mentioned the difficulties with which the association had been beset owing to the Sino-Japanese hostilities. The camp property on Hungjao Road had suffered considerable damage from shell-fire and other causes connected with the fighting and a claim for $2,015 had been submitted to H. M. Consulate-General for presentation, in due course, to the responsible parties.

Local Hostilities

There were six active troops of Scouts, eight active packs of Wolf Cubs and two Rover crews, the strength being much the same as in the previous year. It was regretted that the individual subscribers as well as the firms who supported the association had dwindled in number during the past three years. Consideration would have to be given during the coming year to a campaign to obtain new members.

Giving the treasurer's report Mr. Hawkings said that once again they had to be thankful to the friends who had rallied to their assistance. Subscriptions amounted to $345, and donations to $2,124.99, which was about $600 less than the previous year's total.

A report of Wolf Cub activities was given by Mr. W. J. Silvey, Assistant Commissioner for Wolf Cubs, and he stated that although the hostilities had caused a temporary dislocation of activities, as soon as conditions had become normal the eight packs came to life again. At the end of September there were approximately 193 Cubs and 15 Cubbers.

Officers

Giving his annual report, the Badge Secretary, Mr. H. A. Crickmer, mentioned the fact that the following Scouts had gained their King's Scout badge: A. H. Harvey, P. Brewer, E. Baukham, and T. Huxley of the 1st. Land Scouts, and J. Lumsdaine, and G. Zellinsky of the 1st Sea Scouts.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Sir Herbert Phillips; Vice-Presidents, Col. J. W. Hornby, Mr. G. E. Marden; Commissioner, Mr. W. C. Cassels; Assistant Commissioners, Messrs. A. H. Gordon, N. S. Jacobs, W. J. Silvey; hon. auditor, Mr. B. O. Blaker; badge secretary, Mr. H. A. Crickmer; hon. secretary, Mr. A. H. Gordon; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. J. Hawkings; legal adviser, Mr. R. F. C. Masters; Dr. H. C. Patrick, Dr. A. D. Wall, hon. medical officers; council, Messrs. H. E. Arnhold. H. Berents, L. C. Boyd, Major K. M. Bourne, the Rev. M. Brown, Mr. L. R. Carrel, Major P. Crow, Mr. J. V. Crowe, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, Mr. Ellis Hyam, Mr. Horace Kadoorie, the Rev. Father Lennon, Dean A. C. S. Trivett; district officers; Rover Leader, Commander F. W. Crowther; District Cubmaster, Mr. R. H. Goodman.

A Tribute

Following the business of the meeting Sir Herbert Phillips stated that, judging by the reports which had been read, scouting in Shanghai had had a very successful year. On behalf of the Scout Council he paid special tribute to the Assistant Commissioners and the other Scoutmasters for their devoted work for the movement. It had given him great pleasure to see the interest that Shanghai was showing in the association. He wished the Scout movement a very successful coming year and he hoped that it would receive as much support, both financially and generally, as Shanghai could give.

Mr. Cassels proposed a vote of thanks to Sir Herbert and this was carried with acclamation. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks being passed to Sir Allan Mossop, H. M. Supreme Court judge, for allowing them the use of the courtroom.

East Surreys to Arrive Today

The 2nd Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, which was due to arrive in Shanghai yesterday, will arrive this morning, the "North-China Daily News" was informed last night. It is expected that the troops will disembark at about 10 a.m. and will march to the Racecourse, where a brief halt will be made before the battalion proceeds to the Great Western Road billets vacated by the 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.

England's Fight for Liberties Recalled

Mr. Anthony Eden on Need For Adequate Defences

Oxford, Nov. 14.

The struggle of the British people for religious and racial freedom and tolerance and equality of all before the law was recalled by Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, speaking this evening at a meeting of the Conservative University Association.

He declared that Britain should be prepared to defend these principles on a national basis.

He expressed hopes for consultations in this matter between the various parties to study the possibilities for reaching a national agreement.

He asserted that England should possess a defence system in proportion with her responsibilities in the world.—Havas.

British Ship Hit by Bombs in Valencia

Paris, Nov. 15.

The British cargoboat Stratford, lying in the harbour of Valencia, was hit and badly damaged on Sunday night during a bombardment by Nationalist fliers.—Trans-Ocean.

Oslo, Nov. 15.

Two Spanish Republican freighters, the Josina and Bourdo, bound from Soviet Russia for Republican Spain, with a cargo of chemicals, took refuge yesterday in Bergen. Both captains declared they had been followed by a Nationalist auxiliary cruiser. — Trans-Ocean.

Chinese Arm 200,000 Civilians to Stem Japanese Advance

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activity in attempting to destroy Chinese roads of communication. In Changsha, numerous fires broke out due to unknown causes. A great number of houses were destroyed, including several in the quarter where most of the foreigners are living.

In the region north of the Yangtze, the Japanese have suffered some losses, according to the Chinese press. In the Japanese advance on Suihsien on the Ichang road between Kingshan Tienmen, one hundred Japanese soldiers were killed, it is claimed.

In Kwangtung, the offensive has been resumed, Chinese reports declare, which add that the Chinese expect reinforcements in a few days time. The Chinese claim that several strategically important positions around the city of Canton have been occupied, the nearest being only seven kilometres from the boundaries of the town, so that the Japanese are now compelled to station vessels along the Pearl river to protect their lines of communication.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Prepare for Chinese Attack

Defences Round Canton Strengthened

Canton, Nov. 15.

Japanese troops today prepared for a possible Chinese counter-attack as they strengthened their positions at Tsinlungtao, halfway between Tsungfa and Leungkowhu, north-west of here.

Heavy Chinese troop concentrations were reported along the line extending from Tsungfa west to Fahsien, 50 kilometres north of Canton, east of the Canton-Hankow railway.

Another Chinese force was reported having advanced to Leungkowhu, east of Tsungfa, about halfway to Lungmoon.

Engagements have not yet taken place along these lines, reports reaching here said.—Domei.

Chengtu Hurries Air Raid Precautions

First Bombing Attack by Japanese Stirs Officials

Hongkong, Nov. 15.

Shocked into action by the first air raid in the city's history, officials of Chengtu, capital of Szechuen, are rushing preparations to protect the city from future raids, according to a press report received here yesterday.

Gen. Teng Hsi-hou, Vice-Commander of the Sixth Army and Commander of the Chengtu "air defence headquarters," has issued orders that steps be taken at once to protect the city against future attacks by Japanese bombers, the message said. An appropriation of $600,000 was set aside from house tax and income tax receipts to finance air defence projects.

The report did not state whether the so-called air defence programme provides for the purchase of anti-aircraft guns, construction of bomb-proof shelters, or both.

The population of Chengtu was said to have been thrown into a panic by the first raid made by Japanese bombing planes. A squadron of planes led by Lieut.-Commander Takeo Yasunobu destroyed eight grounded Chinese planes and shot down two others in a fight.—Domei.

China to Resist to The End

Generalissimo's Resolve Told Ambassador

London, Nov. 15.

China's determination to fight to the very end was asserted by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in his latest talk with the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, in a small town in Yunnan province, according to reliable reports received here.

General Chiang said that the number of Chinese willing to arrange a pact with Japan was much smaller than generally believed, the reports added.

On the other hand, General Chiang emphasized that the Chinese armies have enough war material to carry on a lengthy guerilla campaign.—Havas.

London Condemns Yangtze Ban

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The paper recalls that Britain, America and France failed to take effective action against the closing of the Yangtze by the Chiang Kai-shek régime, which has constructed booms and laid mines since August of last year.

It is true that they filed protests with the Chiang Kai-shek régime, the "Asahi Shimbun" adds, but the representatives in submitting these protests reassured the Chiang Kai-shek Government that their protests were designed to make Japan guarantee free navigation on the Yangtze River in the future.

The partiality thus manifested by the three powers in favour of the Chiang Kai-shek régime was inexcusable, according to the paper.—Reuter.

Murder Gun Used In Hotel Attack

Weapon in Kiating Man's Case Has History; Said Supplied by Irregulars

Examination by arms experts of the revolver with which Yue Yao-tsong, police chief at Kiating, was fatally wounded last Saturday in Chekiang Road has revealed that the same weapon was used last summer by terrorists in a murderous attack in the Sun Sun Hotel, Room 407, during the spate of such crimes in the Louza district.

The Chinese arrested and accused of having shot Yue, is reported to have told detectives that the murder weapon was supplied by a mobile unit at Kiating, 25 miles northwest of Shanghai, where Yue had been appointed head of the police under the "Reformed Government." The prisoner said that he arrived in Shanghai from the Kiating area two days previous to the arrival of Yue himself. A second arrest has been made by the Settlement Police in connection with the same case.

Yue was shot through the back with a .45 calibre Webley revolver, the bullet lodging in his spine and causing his death two days later. The weapon has been identified as one of a group of four firearms used by terrorists in various attacks this year. Among the crimes in which these pistols figured were the shooting of an official of the "Reformed" Salt Revenue Office, in Sinza Road, and the murder of a Japanese mill employee, Y. Shiraishi, who was shot while riding in a rickshaw at the intersection of Tonquin and Markham Roads on the July anniversary.

Despite the histories of the four guns, the police are inclined to attribute the attack on Yue to an out-of-town gang rather than to believe that the motive was political. Yue, a former detective in Kiating when the Bureau of Public Safety existed, was not an important political figure and he apparently did not expect an attack on his life when he went out unaccompanied and entered the public rickshaw in which he was shot.

Anglo-Italian Treaty Enforced Today

London, Nov. 14.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, announced in the House of Commons today that the Anglo-Italian agreement will be enforced on November 16, as previously announced.—Havas.

New York Reprisals Against Germany

Trade Restrictions Studied By Leaders

New York, Nov. 15.

Wide-scale movement in favour of reprisals has been launched here following anti-Semitic measures in Germany.

Increasing the boycott of German goods already in force is being studied in measures to close the American market to German goods still entering this country.

Mayor Fiorello La Guardia declared he was examining a plan whereby foreign purchases by the city would be governed and German goods banned.

Mayor La Guardia and a committee of financiers have petitioned President Roosevelt to "proclaim his indignation and profound horror at the bestial attacks in Germany against a defenceless minority."

Mr. John Lewis, Chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, opening the group's convention in Pittsburgh, called Herr Hitler "a blood-thirsty rabid wolf." He added that all members of the C.I.O. and their families would support the Government of the United States if the State Department sent a protest to Germany "against the anti-Jewish atrocities."

Mr. Lewis declared quite possible that Herr Hitler will attempt to extend his domination to the American hemisphere.—Havas.

Holland Sympathizes With German Jews

Democratic Movement Seeking Refuge Camps

Amsterdam, Nov. 15.

A letter to the Government, urging the promotion of measures to aid Jewish refugees from Germany, has been sent by the Netherlands Democratic Movement, the members of which are drawn from all political parties with the exception of the Extremist Party.

Similar messages have also been sent to Queen Wilhelmina, Princess Juliana and her husband, Prince Bernhard.

A committee, representing more than 1,000 Netherlands intellectuals from many cities, is likewise urging the authorities to open the frontier to German refugees in order to give them facilities to establish camps.

The municipality of Naarden, north of Holland, has placed an orphanage at the disposal of 200 German-Jewish children.

The Amsterdam Diamond Exchange has decided to take measures jointly with the Belgian Diamond Exchanges with the object of preventing members from giving work to Germany.—Reuter.

New Cabinet Formed In Bulgaria

Sofia, Nov. 14.

The Premier, M. George Kiosseivanoff, has formed a new Cabinet composed of four former Ministers and six new ones. M. Kiosseivanoff takes over the Foreign Ministry portfolio in this Cabinet, the sixth to be formed by him. The new Ministry is:—

M. Kiosseivanoff ....Premier, Foreign
Gen. Nicolas Nedoff .....Home
M. Bogdan Filoff .....Education
M. Dobri Bojiloff .....Finance
M. Nicolas Iotoff .....Justice
Gen. Teodossi Daskaloff .....War
M. Ivan Bagrianoff .....Agriculture
M. Svass Ganeff .....Public Works
M. Wladimir Abramov .....Railways.
—Havas.

Admiral Noble Returns To Hongkong

Canton, Nov. 15.

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Station, and his staff returned to Hongkong this morning at 8 o'clock in the British river gunboat Cicala (625 tons).—Reuter.

Anglo-U.S. Trade Pact Due

Agreement to Contain "Escape" Clause for Both Countries

Washington, Nov. 15.

Hope has been expressed by Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, that he will sign the Anglo-American Trade Agreement before he leaves for the Pan-American Conference at Lima, on November 26.

He also states that he hopes to be able to announce the same developments in the negotiations for the renewal of the trade agreement between the United States and Canada during the next two or three days, and that it will be possible to decide shortly whether the two agreements can be tied together.

Officials of the State Department indicate that the Anglo-American Trade Agreement will contain the "Escape" Clause, permitting either country to denounce it if fluctuations in exchange rates are so large as to affect the tariff concessions.

The Clause, it is stated, will not contain any provisions concerning the British war debt or the parity between the pound and the dollar.—Reuter.

Ambassador Arrives in Chungking

Sir Archibald Kerr to See Dr. Wang Chung-hui

Chungking, Nov. 15.

Sir Archibald Kerr, British Ambassador to China, arrived here at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon. He will call on Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Foreign Minister, tomorrow.

The Ambassador, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. J. G. Thourdin, and the American Assistant Naval Attaché, Captain James McHugh, left Kweiyang, capital of Kweichow, by car yesterday morning at ten o'clock.

After spending the night at Tungtze, a small town on the Kweichow-Szechuen border, the party continued their journey this morning to Chungking.

The Ambassador was met by members of the British diplomatic mission and representatives of the Chinese Foreign Office. He is staying tonight at the residence of the local manager of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, but is moving into the Foreign Office hostel tomorrow.—Reuter.

Famous Tennis Players To Visit Manila

Kukuljevic, Mouvet Will Arrive Next Week

Manila, Nov. 15.

Two of Europe's outstanding tennis players, Franjo Kukuljevic of Yugoslavia and Robert Mouvet of Belgium, will arrive here next week for a series of exhibition matches, the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation announced today.

Kukuljevic is one of the finest of the first European players. Not only did he finish well to the fore in all first class tournaments staged in Europe last summer but he actually beat Donald Budge, world champion, who recently turned professional.

The European players will arrive from Kobe and will participate in exhibition matches with six local tennis players.

Tentative dates for the exhibition matches arranged by the P.A.A.F. are November 21, 22, 26, 28 and 29.—United Press.

More "Shooting" in War Torn Areas

"Warfare" visited Shanghai again yesterday and Japanese anti-aircraft batteries, machine-guns and heavy artillery were engaged in a "heated action" throughout the day. The enemy, however, was non-existent, as all the fighting was staged for the benefit of film audiences in Tokyo and other cities in Japan.

Although many Shanghailanders had the impression that fighting was in progress around the city once more, the realistic noises they heard were nothing more than the "shooting" of scenes for a film which depicts the hostilities in Shanghai last year.

An amusing incident caused by "hostilities" was seen when a fire engine from the Hongkew station turned out with all speed to a blazing house on Paoshan Road only to find upon its arrival that the whole place had been set alight by the film cameramen for a realistic background.

Large Sum Stolen In Two Robberies

A total of $4,598 was stolen last night following two armed robberies in the International Settlement, the gangs concerned in both hold-ups each making their escape.

The first robbery was at 266 Ningpo Road where four men, three of whom were armed, entered the residence and after holding up the inmates robbed them of money and jewellery to the value of $3,000.

At the second hold-up at 11 Sinza Road four men entered the house and ransacked the place while two of the gang pointed pistols at the inmates. A total of $1,598 was taken.

Japanese Examine Foreign Suspects

Osaka, Nov. 15.

Japanese police today examined six foreigners suspected of sending Japanese currency abroad to purchase various commodities despite provisions in the Japanese Exchange Control Law forbidding exporting of yen. There have been no arrests as yet.—United Press.

Sorrow of Czechs Not Yet Over

Germany Will Demand Further Territories; Magyar Brutalities

Prague, Nov. 15.

The German Government have despatched a Note to Prague demanding that the territory of Domazeice, South-west of Pilsen, with an entirely Czech population, be given the Reich.

The reasons for the German request are not known but it is believed that it is a result of pressure exerted by some landholders who suffered from the agrarian reform in Czechoslovakia.

The Czech Government will endeavour to convince the Reich to withdraw the request, although there is little hope that the Reich will agree, especially if the Fuehrer justifies his claim by the necessity to shorten the future Berlin-Brenner Pass motor highway.

Protest to Hungary

The Foreign Minister, Dr. Franz Chvalkovsky, has lodged a protest with the Hungarian Minister here against the brutal acts by Hungarian soldiers in the districts recently handed over to Hungary.

Over 3,000 refugees who arrived in Bratislava declared that their belongings had been confiscated and that they were compelled to leave their homes on 24-hour-notice. They were subjected to rifle fire to compel them to leave the country.

Czechs, Slovaks Agreement

Slovak and Czech delegations conferring here have reached an agreement whereby the Czechs accepted to incorporate a clause providing for Slovakia's autonomy in the Constitution, thereby creating a dual regime in Czechoslovakia similar to that of Austro-Hungary in 1867. Parliament will meet on November 17 to ratify the agreement.

Slovaks agreed to take part in the presidential elections to take place shortly. The Czechs refused to grant the Slovaks the right to veto bills passed by the Parliament in Prague and also refused to recognize beforehand the damages caused in Slovakia during the past twenty years, but agreed to compensate for them if sufficient proof were given.

The delegations did not discuss the question of a presidential candidate.

It seems that certain Slovaks are opposing the candidacy of the Foreign Minister, Dr. Franz Chvalkovsky.

"We want the next President to be a rightist, known abroad," M. Karl Sidor, a Slovak delegate told Havas. "He must not be behind the times, and he must not be hostile to Germany."—Havas.

Dresden-Chust Highway

Chust, Nov. 14.

Construction has been started of a motor highway between Dresden and this city, the capital of Sub-Carpathic Ukrainia, and which is to cut through the whole of Czechoslovakia.

The Ukrainian Premier, Mgr. Volosin, outlined to the press a plan for the economic recovery of the country and the construction of roads, highways, and railroads, which would result in the employment of tens of thousands of workers.

"We shall not tolerate any irredentism in Sub-Carpathic Ukrainia," he added. "The Hungarian minority will have the same rights as the Ruthenians and the Ukrainians in Hungary."

He stressed his sincere desire to collaborate with the Czechs and the Slovaks.

It is reported from Prague that 33,000,000 Crowns will be spent upon public works in Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia, to be carried out by members of labour camps.—Havas.

Italian Princess Engaged

Rome, Nov. 15.

The engagement of Princess Maria, the youngest and the last unmarried daughter of King Victor Emmanuel, to Prince Louis of Bourbon-Parma, is officially announced.—Reuter.

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Register for Britons Looms Nearer

London, Nov. 15.

Conservative quarters here predicted the creation of a national register and a Ministry of Supplies in the near future, as a sequel to renewed pressure by certain Conservatives upon Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

The Prime Minister has, up till the present, opposed such a plan on grounds that it was likely to complicate the rearmament programme and trouble the nation's economic life.—Havas.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Florence Mary Rudland

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Florence Mary Rudland were held yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery in the presence of relatives and a number of old friends. Father F. X. Farmer of the Sacred Heart Church conducted the last rites. The pallbearers were messrs. D. F. Gutterres, F. H. Artindale, H. M. Cumine, T. W. Murray, H. Martin and P. Klyhn. A beautiful spray of flowers from the husband was lowered on the coffin into the grave. In addition to donations to Little Sisters of the Poor, flowers were received from:—

Katie, Tom and Christine; Tom and Ruby; Herbert and Bobbie; Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews; the Staff, Lowe, Bingham and Matthews; the Pastor and Members of The Endeavourers' Church; Chun Kew; Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Cumine; Mr. and Mrs. R. Davie; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Furniss; Mr. and Mrs. Herrett; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Keane and family; George Lee; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDonald and family; H. Martin and Grandma; Mr. and Mrs. W. Naughton; Mrs. Mary Park; Miss Johanna Bierwirth; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith; Dr. Stolar; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schmuser and family; H. J. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. K. Shaw; the Spencer Family; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tanner; Mrs. S. Talbot; Mr. and Mrs. R. Wegener; J. F. W. Wong; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Waller; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wegener; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wade; Ling Gee-chong; Waung Chen-yung; Zen Whan-wei; Zen Chuan-you; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Ladies' Golf Match

St. Andrew's ladies will meet St. George's ladies in a golf match at the Hungjao course on Thursday morning, November 24. Any lady wanting to take part is asked to communicate with Mrs. J. R. G. Barter at 869 Route Ratard, telephone 72417.

Rotary in Italy Dissolved

Rome, Nov. 15.

The Rotary Club in Italy has been dissolved by the Fascist Government, it is announced here today. The reason given is that Rotary is foreign in its composition and attitude.—Trans-Ocean.

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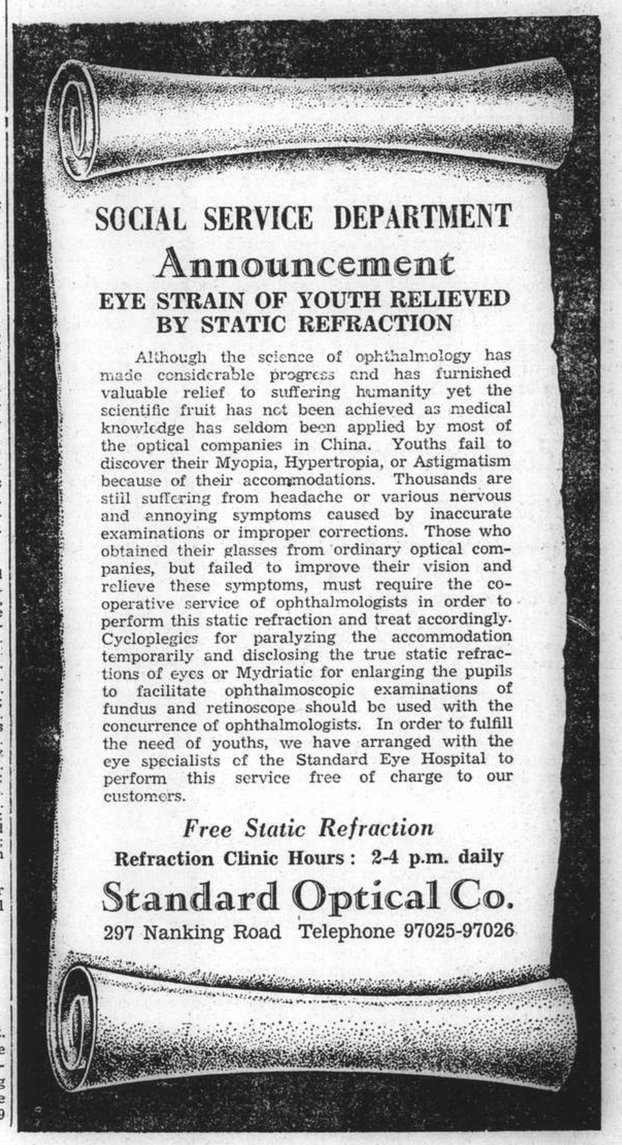

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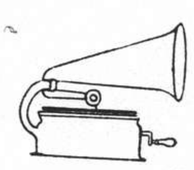

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. W. E. Holland returned from home leave yesterday by the ss. Empress of Asia.

MR. K. J. Eskelund, correspondent for the Associated Press, arrived yesterday from Hongkong and Canton.

THE Scandinavian Associations will meet today from 4 p.m. onwards at the Grand Danois restaurant, Bubbling Well Road.

THE Philippine Army headquarters recently issued a circular stating persons with effeminate tendencies physically, mentally or spiritually will not be considered for the army.

FATHER R. Jacquinot, S.J., returned to Shanghai by 'plane on Monday from Hankow, where he was instrumental in safeguarding refugees, as previously in Shanghai.

THE Public Health Department's mobile unit is performing free vaccination at Hongkew Market and its immediate neighbourhood, 6,808 vaccinations having been done by it from November 1 to November 10.

THE appeal sent by the Ningpo Residents' Association in Shanghai for direct shipping services between Shanghai and Ningpo has been rejected by the Chinese garrison authorities in Ningpo, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

DR. Toyohiko Kagawa, internationally known Christian social worker was among the 17 Japanese delegates who embarked from Kobe on the N.Y.K. liner Fushimi Maru Sunday afternoon to attend the World Christian Congress to be held at Madras, India.

THE fifth in the series of weekly talks on Charm sponsored by "The Keys" will be held today, at the Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road, commencing at 6 p.m. The subject is the Charm of Pleasant Surroundings and the speaker Mrs. J.V.C. Davis of the Seagull Studio. All those who are interested are invited to attend.

MEMBERS of the Joint Committee of Women's Organizations are reminded that the November Meeting takes place today at 4.15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Allman, 71 Amherst Avenue. The hostesses of the afternoon are the American Women's Club and the American Association of University Women.

WITH a view to developing the latent mineral resources of the Southwest provinces, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao," the Chinese Government has given permission for the formation of private foreign mining companies in the Southwest provinces, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Economics and the Executive Yuan.

THE Customs authorities in Shanghai have not as yet given permission for the export of rice from this city, decided upon by the Shanghai Provisions Dealers Association at a recent meeting, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." Large quantities of the grain were due to be shipped to outports commencing from November 10. Applications for export permits from the Customs have so far been fruitless.

AFTER two delays caused by unfavourable weather, the China Clipper finally hopped off from Manila for Alameda at 11.30 a.m. yesterday. The big airliner is well behind schedule because it was forced twice to delay leaving for Hongkong also because of inclement weather. The Philippine Clipper will depart from Alameda for the Orient tomorrow, according to present plans.

IN order to accommodate the U.S. Asiatic Fleet during its winter sojurn to Manila, the Philippine Government today announced it was extending the lease on the "Legaspi Garden", a waterfront night spot which has been a rendezvous for American sailors for many years. The popular cabaret originally was to have closed tomorrow, but its lease has been extended to March 31, 1939.

GENERAL Chiang Kai-shek is optimistic over the outcome of the impending war in Hunan province, according to Chinese sources in Hongkong, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao." Large Chinese forces are being detailed from Szechuen, Kweichow and Yunnan to the Hunan war fronts, where a fierce battle is expected. The various Chinese provincial authorities, the report adds, are making preparations to wage a protracted war against Japan.

THE local Post Office announces that a daily air mail service between Shanghai and Nanking has been inaugurated. For the time being, only ordinary and registered letters and postcards will be accepted for conveyance by the above service. The air mail fee is fixed at 25 cents per unit of 20 grammes or fraction thereof for letters, and 15 cents for each postcard, exclusive of registration fee and ordinary postage. The air mails for this service are closed at 12.00 noon and 11.30 a.m. in the Head Post Office and the Yuhang Road Sub-office respectively.

THE programme for the seventh Sunday Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, November 20, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

"In Thee is gladness"
for Chorus and Orchestra.
Orchestral arrangement:—C. Gui
Choral addition:—M. Paci
Symphony "The Unfinished" ..Schubert
Allegro moderato
Andante con moto
Excerpts from the "Ode to St. Cecilia's Day" .....C. H. H. Parry
Solo: A. C. Boushard, Baritone and The Shanghai Choral Society
Prelude
Chorus: "Descend ye Nine"
Baritone-Solo: "Music the fiercest grief can charm"
Chorus: "This the divine Cecilia found"
(First Performance)
Excerpts from "Ruins of Athens" Beethoven
Solo: L. C. Perry, Bass and The Shanghai Choral Society
March and Chorus: "Twine ye the garlands"
Interlude (for 8 Wind-Instruments)
Bass-Rec. "No more in Athens may the Muses flourish"
Chorus: "Where freedom hath triumphed"
Bass-Air: "While the sacred Nine"
and Chorus: "Great Muse ascend thy Throne"
Final Chorus: "Hail mightly Music, Hail!"
(first performance)
"Hymn To The Sun" (with Chorus) .....Mascagni
(Prelude to the Opera "Iris")

Farewell to Col. C.F.B. Price

Colonel Fegan Takes Over Marine Command; Foreign Troops on Parade

Accorded full military honours from detachments representing every foreign garrison in Shanghai, Colonel Charles F. B. Price, departing Commander of the Fourth Regiment, United States Marine Corps, bade farewell to the city yesterday morning after having handed over the command of his unit to Colonel Joseph C. Fegan. Illustrative of his universal popularity among his military colleagues of other nations, and the local civilian population of all nationalities, Col. Price received salutes from members of his old Regiment and from units representing Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, and the International Settlement.

The day's ceremonies commenced with a full-dress parade of the Fourth Marines at which Col. Price officially handed over the command to Col. Fegan. Drawn up on the Polo ground at the Racecourse the Marines clad in their blue uniforms for the first time since their arrival in the city in 1927, presented an impressive sight springing to attention as the departing Commander and his successor took their places immediately facing the assembled ranks.

Handshake

Formal salutes having been concluded Col. Price then stepped towards a microphone through which he read the official proclamation issued by Admiral H.E. Yarnell, Commander of the United States Asiatic Fleet, confirming his appointment in the United States, following which he concluded with "I now hand over command of the Fourth Regiment, United States Marine Corps, to Colonel Joseph C Fegan." Col. Fegan also read, through the microphone, the order confirming his appointment as the new Commander.

The assembled troops, headed by their band, then marched in review formation past the two Colonels, who were accorded a salute as each detachment swung by. Forming up again as the last unit marched by the Marines again marched past the two Commanders in review formation en masse and the parade closed with Col. Fegan and his predecessor shaking hands. Others present at the ceremony included Major-General A.P.D. Telfer-Smollet, commanding the British Forces in Shanghai, Major Corbin, S.V.C.; and Major B. Ashmore, Brigade Major, British Forces.

Stirring Spectacle

This ceremony was followed at 11 a.m. by a farewell parade staged by all the foreign garrisons in Shanghai along Soochow Road. Drawn up at the Garden Bridge end of the road were the Fourth Marines band, on its left was a detachment of the Marines, followed by a detachment from the French Forces with bugle band, the Seaforth Highlanders with pipe and drum band, representing the British Forces; a detachment of the Savoia Grenadiers, representing the Italian Forces; the Russian Regiment, S.V.C. representing the International Settlement; and Japanese Bluejackets with bugle band.

As Colonel Price arrived the band of the Fourth Marines played a few bars of a stirring march and, as he stood facing the American detachment, the Marines presented arms. Marching along to the French detachment Colonel Price was saluted by a fanfare of bugles and the presentation of arms, and as the Seaforth Highlanders moved into the "present" as one man, bagpipes and drums played a martial Scottish tune. Following this Col. Price was saluted by the Italians, the Russian Regiment and the Japanese respectively

Distinguished Assembly

Walking on to the Rowing Club enclosure the Marine Commander was met by prominent military officers and civilians including Major-General Telfer-Smollet, Col. Andreini, commanding the Savoia Grenadiers; Col. Perretier, commanding the French Forces; Major Corbin, Major Ashmore; Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police; Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the S.M.C.; Judge N. E. Lurton of the United States Court for China; and many others.

As he stepped into the launch which was to take him to the U.S.T. Chaumont, aboard which vessel he will sail for America on Saturday, Col. Price was saluted by a squad of marines drawn up facing the waterfront. As the launch moved off Col. Price saluted the assembled people and, prior to entering its cabin, waved his cap in farewell. The salute was returned by the uniformed people present.

The foreign detachments then moved off to their respective billets, the Seaforth Highlanders swinging behind their band into the grounds of H. M. Consulate, where they boarded S.V.C. lorries which conveyed them to the Racecourse.

Three Commanders Enjoy a Joke

Maj.-Gen. A.P.D. Telfer-Smollett, commanding the British forces in Shanghai, Col. Chas. F. B. Price, retiring commander of the U.S. Fourth Marines, and Col. Joseph S. Fegan, the new Commander, in cheerful mood at the Racecourse yesterday.

Not Guilty of Wife-Murder

Indian Watchman Freed In H. M. Court; Lack Of Evidence

After facing a charge of murdering his wife, Charan Kaur, whose body was found floating in a creek off Hungjao Road on September 30, Dalip Singh, an Indian private watchman was discharged by Mr. I. T. Morris, Acting Registrar, at H. M. Police Court yesterday, there being insufficient evidence to warrant his trial.

Represented by Mr. P. Watkin Williams, the prosecution ended its case yesterday at the morning hearing, most of which was occupied by questions asked by Mr. H. A. Reeks, for the accused.

Two witnesses for the prosecution who had given evidence before Mr. Reeks appeared in the case were recalled for cross-examination. The first, Russian Watchman No. 67, employed by the S.M.C. Sanatorium, McCleod Road, stated that he knew the accused whom he had met on several occasions. He added that he could not remember whether he had seen accused on September 24 nor did he remember Dalip Singh telling him that his wife could not be found on the same date.

Re-examined this witness said that he did not hear the accused shout on the morning of September 24.

Unreliable Witness

The other witness, Kartar Singh, said that he saw Dalip Singh carrying a sack which appeared to be very heavy, and when he enquired what was in the sack accused told him that it was his wife's bedding. His suspicions were not aroused however. In answer to Mr. Reeks witness admitted that he had been charged in H.M. Court for fighting together with other Indians three or four years ago. He had received six months imprisonment.

At the afternoon hearing, Mr Reeks submitted that there was insufficient evidence to warrant the charge being proceeded with. Kartar Singh, he submitted, was a most unreliable witness whose evidence about seeing accused carrying sack was not true. Reviewing the other evidence Mr. Reeks submitted that none of the witnesses had proved that accused could have murdered his wife.

Discharging the prisoner Mr. Morris said "The evidence is insufficient to put you on your trial and I have no alternative therefore but to order your discharge. I would, however, point out that if additional evidence is produced there is no reason why you should not be re-arrested and brought before this court."

Two Gangs Rob Chinese Houses at Pistol Point

Two Chinese houses were robbed yesterday morning by armed gangs, a large amount of property being taken.

At 3 a.m., six men ransacked 1228 Jessfield Road and escaped with loot worth about $300. The other robbery took place at 7.30 o'clock, in the Tsung Tuh Li, off Amoy Road, where $520 in bank-notes was taken by four men. No shots were fired by either gang.

"Reformed" Officials Off for Tokyo

To Take Part in Three Sided Conference

By air and by sea, important officials of the "Reformed Government" left Shanghai yesterday for Japan on official missions.

They were Mr. Liang Hung-chih, president of the Executive Council; Mr. Wang Tze-hui, Minister of Industry; Mr. Ssu Hsi-wen, secretary-general of the Special Municipality of Shanghai; Mr. Chang Ping-hui, Vice-Minister of the Interior, and Mr. Li Hsuan-ti, director of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

Mr. Liang, Mr. Chang, and Mr. Li, accompanied by their respective staffs, left for Japan in a specially chartered Douglas airliner of the Japan Aviation Company.

Mr. Wang and Mr. Ssu, also accompanied by several officials, sailed in the ss. Shanghai Maru. They will attend the tri-partite economic conferences to be held in Tokyo, Osaka, Fukuoka and Changchun from November 21. Represented there will be the Japanese, Manchoukuo, and the "Reformed" and "Provisional" Governments of China. Bankers and business men will also attend.

Mr. Liang leads a goodwill mission

Mr. Liang Arrives

Tokyo, Nov. 15.

Mr. Liang Hung-chih arrived here this afternoon from Shanghai by air. He will meet foreign correspondents on Thursday.—Domei.

Tsinpu Line Repairs Held Up

Hwai River Bridge Defies Rebuilding

Destruction of the Hwai River Bridge at Pengpu by the Chinese forces when they withdrew from the Tientsin-Pukow Railway region is delaying the early restoration of through traffic on this trunk line, a dispatch reaching here yesterday revealed.

Railway engineers assigned to repairing this bridge were handicapped in their work by high water caused by the diversion into the Hwai of the Yellow River by breaches in its banks near Chengchow. Should water recede before the end of this year, repair work will be started immediately and is expected to be completed either in February or March next year, the dispatch said.

Except for this bridge, all bridges and tracks on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway that were damaged in the fighting have been repaired.

Through traffic already has been restored on the northern section of this line, namely, between Hsuchow and Tientsin, with both passenger and freight trains operating daily.

On the southern section, only military trains are running once a day between Hsuchow and Pengpu.

Proletarian Party Urges League of Asia Bloc

Tokyo, Nov. 15.

Urging the formation of a "League of Asia" under a six-point continental programme, the Social Mass Party, only proletarian political party in Japan, at a meeting of its executive committee yesterday adopted a resolution calling for the immediate establishment of an East Asiatic bloc. The programme primarily calls for the termination of the Sino-Japanese Conflict, not only through harmonious mutual relations between Japan, Manchoukuo and China, but by building up a New Asia based on an East Asiatic bloc providing for co-operation among the three nations. This should be achieved through the efforts of the totalitarian parties representing the three countries.—Domei.

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Flower Show Will Be Held Today

Attractive Exhibition is Expected at Shanghai Race Club Premises

The 51st chrysanthemum exhibition of the Shanghai Horticultural Society will be held today and tomorrow on the premises of the Shanghai Race Club.

Owing to the hostilities, there was no autumn show last year. This year chrysanthemum exhibitions are generally very colourful and although it is not expected that the present show will be so large as some held in recent years, an attractive exhibition is assured.

The show will be held in the pari-mutuel rooms on the ground floor of the members stand, the premises having been graciously placed at the disposal of the Horticultural Society by the Race Club Stewards. Entrance to the premises may be obtained through the archway close to No. 304 Mohawk Road and the show will be open from 3 to 7 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. to-morrow.

In the room to the right of the entrance will be held the cut flower sections, decorated dinner tables, junior competitions and several pot plant classes while the vegetable section, foliage plants and groups will occupy the room to the left of the entrance.

National Society's Medal

The Sir Peter Grain Challenge Trophy will be offered for the most artistically arranged group of specimen chrysanthemum plants and the National Chrysanthemum Society's Silver medal will be awarded to the successful exhibitor in the single-stemmed class. Various other medals and certificates of merit will be competed for and special certificates will be issued to gardeners showing plants or vegetables of outstanding merit.

The cut flower and junior sections have been arranged by the ladies committee of the Society under Mrs. J. D. E. Shotter and Mrs. C. S. Franklin.

Refreshments will be served by a responsible caterer and music will be provided by the installation of Phillips' Armplifiers and equipment kindly supplied by Messrs. Inniss and Riddle (China) Ltd.

The following have kindly consented to officiate as Judges:—

Groups and Special prizes: Lady Phillips, Mr. Horace Kadoorie, Mr. A. F. Gimson, Mr. P. S. Hopkins, Mr. A. de C. Sowerby.

Chrysanthemums in pots, section "A": Mrs. C. S. Franklin, Mr. A. F. Gimson, Mr. P. S. Hopkins.

Foliage plants and Chrysanthemums in pots, section "B": Mrs. G. F. Dumbarton, Mr. H. Kadoorie, Mr. A. Kakuda.

Decorated Dinner Tables: Lady Philips, Mrs. John Liddell, Mrs. W. R. McBain.

Cut Flower and Florists classes: Mrs. Telfer Smollett, Mrs. W. J. Gande, Mr. A. de C. Sowerby.

Junior Competition: Mrs. Rector-Smith, Mrs. J. D. E. Shotter, Mrs. Brookes.

Vegetables: Mr. J. D. E. Shotter, Mr. G. B. Fryer, Mr. James H. Lee.

Man Crushed Under Lift At Ward Road Jail

A Chinese working in a lift shaft at the Ward Road Jail yesterday forenoon was seriously injured when the lift descended on him. His hipbone was fractured, and he was taken to the Police Hospital for treatment.

B.W.A. Reception for Lady Kerr

British Women Meet Wife of H.M. Ambassador

The British Women's Association was at home yesterday afternoon at the Association's headquarters on the fourth floor of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, 12 The Bund, when over 250 members of the Association gathered to meet the guest of honour, Lady Kerr, wife of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, K.C.M.G., H. M. Ambassador to China.

This was the first opportunity—owing to the prevailing unsettled conditions—that British women in Shanghai as a body have had of paying their respects to the wife of their Ambassador, and the opportunity was enthusiastically grasped. Headquarters had been gaily and beautifully decorated with flowers, this being the work of the Gardening Section of the Association, and tea was in the capable hands of the Entertainment Committee.

Lady Clark Kerr, who was accompanied by Lady Phillips, wife of Sir Herbert Phillips, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., H. M. Consul-General in Shanghai, was received on her arrival by the Vice-Chairman of the British Women's Association, Mrs. J. T. Wynyard Brooke, and the members of the Executive Committee. The pleasure of the afternoon was greatly enhanced by the following programme of music, arranged by the Musical and Dramatic Section:

Violin and piano solos by the Misses Jansen
Songs by Mrs. B. W. Talbot:
"Where the Lotus Blooms" and "I Know a Lovely Garden"
Quartet: Mmes A. Harvey, P. D. G. Gain,
Messrs. G. F. Dumbarton, F. Booth
Accompanist: Mr. L. H. Barton
Two Songs from Gilbert and Sullivan Operas
Two Old English Songs

Japanese Honoured by Orthodox Church

Recognition by the Russian Orthodox Church for services towards its communicants was given Mr. Minoru Matsushita, official in charge of Russian affairs of the Japanese Consulate-General here, on Sunday when he was awarded the Church Order of Merit, the "Shanghai Nippo" said yesterday.

The award was conferred upon Mr. Matsushita by the headquarters of the Church, now in Jugoslavia. He was handed the insignia at a ceremony held under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Dionisy, Archimandrite of the Russian Orthodox Mission, at a Wayside Church. Sixty other persons also received awards.

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Russian Commercial School Benefit

A charity ball for the benefit of needy children of the Russian Commercial School under the patronage of M. P. Augé, Acting French Consul-General, is to take place tomorrow at the Arcadia.

The Russian Commercial School was founded in 1924 by the Russian Orthodox Confraternity to meet the needs of the poorest families in the Russian colony. This was made possible by the generous assistance of the French authorities and an International Committee. Thanks to their efforts the Russian Commercial School finds itself now in an up-to-date building at 731 Avenue Petain where the pupils number 170, of which 82 are boarders and 88 day scholars. About one half are given instruction free.

The rapidly growing cost of living reflects unfavourably on the school's funds and its treasury frequently faces a deficit. To straighten up the financial position a ladies committee was formed under the chairmanship of Mrs. D. Kasakoff to enquire into every individual case of poor families to reduce school fees partially or to waive them altogether. This same committee was charged with the task to appeal to charity.

This year with the help of Mme. Jourdan, president of the French committee of assistance to the poor Russians, this charity ball has been arranged, with a lottery organized by Mrs. W. Gande and an interesting programme of which a specially attractive number will be the fashion show prepared by the salon La Femme de Demain. Entrance tickets may be obtained from Moutrie's, the Arcadia, Mrs. D. Kasakoff, 193 Route Mayen; and Mme. Jourdan, 753/23 Avenue Haig.

Camerman Hurt by Flying Debris

Blasting in Commercial Press Causes Injury

Flying debris from the partially wrecked Commercial Press building in Chapei hit and seriously injured an unidentified member of a camera crew for the Japanese Toho Motion Picture Company engaged in filming the blasting of structural hazards in the Chapei "war zone" at 3.40 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The blasting was carried out by the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party in order to eliminate the danger of falling masonry from half-wrecked buildings.

The Toho Company is now engaged in producing a picture entitled the "Shanghai Landing Party."

Son of Japanese Prime Minister Here

Mr. Fumitaka Konoye Pays His First Visit

Mr. Fumitaka Konoye, youthful son of the Japanese Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye, arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon in the ss. Hoten Maru on his first visit to Shanghai.

Voted "the most likely to succeed" by his class mates at Princeton University, young Mr. Konoye, who captained the University golf team, returned to Japan in the spring before graduation.

He was recently appointed secretary to his father. Mr. Konoye has been on a tour of north China.

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The Drawing took place at the Head Office of the Society, 7 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai, in the presence of Mrs. Ida Gringut-Stzepensky, Messrs. C. C. Hsu, Z. L. Hsi and many other Bondholders, Mr. M. Speelman, Director, and Messrs. Turner, Sturrock and Brown, Chartered Accountants.

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18 of $ 300	25805, 29344, 40830, 42720, 43104, 44012, 44893, 46672, 73647, 75766, 79001, 79445, 94819, 121182, 124944, 128751, 129844, 130079,	$ 5,400
18 of $ 200	34602, 36924, 40477, 42644, 53580, 53707, 55295, 58506, 59373, 62937, 71536, 75632, 79372, 81900, 86198, 95415, 102281, 107815,	$ 3,600
18 of $ 100	10363, 12789, 31078, 32351, 33046, 50774, 58806, 62437, 78167, 83915, 83942, 87856, 94204, 100326, 105036, 118912, 122950, 127103,	$ 1,800
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1 of $ 54	94409,	$ 54
1 of $ 36	15170,	$ 36
1 of $ 18	116366,	$ 18
3,636 of $ 12	Terminating with No. (1)	$ 43,632
3,713	Reimbursements Totalling	$115,900

The International Savings Society draws the attention of the public to the fact that there are often misprints in the drawing lists published in various newspapers. The Society does not hold itself responsible for these errors, as the only official drawing list is the one issued by the Head Office with the title "Official Drawing List."

THE SPORTS PAGE

Brilliant Bowling by Marines Opens Second Round

Duck Pin League Continues with Foreign Y.M.C.A. Still Leading; American Club Beaten

BRILLIANT bowling by the U.S. Marines and the Columbia Country Club "A" teams featured the opening of the second round of Inter-Club Duck Pin League last night. The Marines amassed an aggregate of 1,640 against the Columbia "B" while the Columbia "A" garnered 1,623 against the Race Club. Both teams lost not a single game. Dr. Nance gained the highest triple of 360 while Fuller of the Marines won top single honours with 143. Fiori was the best triple maker among the service bowlers, countering 353. Fuller was four pins behind.

The Foreign Y.M.C.A. remained in the lead when they also scored a 3-0 victory over the American Club. Moseler was the star, reeling off 340 pins, and became the fourth highest scorer of the evening.

In the Second Division the Columbia "A" were rather lucky to defeat the Marines "B" by a 2-1 score. The civilians lost the first game 465-458, won the second fairly easily but were tied at 478-all in the deciding frame. In the play-off the Club finished on top and increased their position to two full games.

The "B" team of the Columbia Club were also victorious against the Marines "A" by an identical score of 2-1. The Foreign "Y" second-stringers took all three games from their first team and managed to tie with the Marines "A" in standing, each having 13 wins.

Between the American Club and Race Club the struggle was even. The American "A" beat the Race Club "B" by 2-1 while the American "B" defeat the Race Club "A" by 2-1.

RACE CLUB

Xavier	126	80	95	301
Adams	104	115	101	320
Marshall	92	97	103	294
A. C. Kew	102	106	119	327
Pote-Hunt	94	101	103	298
	520	499	521	1,540

C.C.C. "A"

Bourne	105	111	118	334
Cardwell	107	90	106	303
Nance	125	114	121	360
Hilden	84	107	121	312
Squires	114	89	111	314
	535	511	577	1,623

AMERICAN CLUB

Deegan	82	93	119	294
James	86	87	87	260
Klovekorn	95	82	107	284
Carson	97	93	98	288
Robinson	94	87	99	280
	454	442	510	1,406

Y.M.C.A.

Bardwill	113	100	95	308
Inwood	93	99	115	307
Gonsalves	95	91	109	295
Moseler	106	111	123	340
Kohnert	107	98	97	302
	514	499	539	1,552

C.C.C. "B"

Huebner	113	119	98	330
Hoffman	82	106	87	285
Possnecke	84	—	—	84
Fielden	120	110	83	313
Laidlaw	87	100	99	286
Rieg	—	104	95	199
	496	539	462	1,497

MARINES

Higginson	120	89	93	302
Fuller	107	143	99	349
Fiori	118	112	123	353
Cushman	116	106	109	331
Ramsey	102	101	102	309
	563	551	526	1,640

Second Division

Race Club "A"	519	507	457	1,483
American Club "B"	458	498	490	1,446
American Club "A"	469	495	470	1,434
Race Club "B"	495	459	459	1,413
U.S. Marines "B"	465	467	478	1,410
Columbia Club "A"	458	503	478	1,439
Columbia Club "B"	495	533	487	1,515
U.S. Marines "A"	444	493	505	1,442
Y.M.C.A. "B"	485	502	450	1,480
Y.M.C.A. "A"	477	496	462	1,435

Koulougoaress Boots Winning Goal

Russian Regiment Beats Lido in Friendly

By virtue of the penalty goal late in the second half, the Russian Regiment succeeded in defeating the Lido football team yesterday afternoon at Kiaochow Park by two goals to one in a return match. In the first encounter, which was played last week, the Russians were beaten by two clear goals.

Lido missed the services of two regular players, who were on the injured list. The Russian team were bent on winning this time and they played a robust game throughout the 90 minutes. Play was interesting as the two sides carried the ball up and down the field aggressively. In the 40th minute Koulougoaress, the centre-forward, scored after receiving a pass from the left. He shot from a distance of seven yards.

Right after the start of the second period Lido attacked furiously. In the 5th minute Lee tallied from a corner kick taken by Tseng, the outside left. Ussanoff, the keeper, failed to punch the ball out although he made an attempt.

In the 30th minute Meng, right-half, handled the ball in the back area. The Russian centre took the kick and made no mistake to net the winning goal.

Manchester November Handicap Callover

London, Nov. 15.

The following is the callover for the Manchester November Handicap, to be run at Manchester on November 26 over a distance of one mile and a half:—

100-12 Pappageno
100-9 Dragonnade
100-8 Maranta
100-8 Taran
100-7 Velvet Cushion
100-7 Trafalgar
100-6 Nadushka, offered
100-6 Stainless Stephen, offered
100-6 Mubarak, offered
20-1 Bird's Eye, taken and offered
20-1 Bughtrig, offered
20-1 Solitaire, offered
20-1 Golden Martlet, offered
20-1 Carlino, offered
20-1 Spot Barred, offered
20-1 Aphrodisia, offered, 22-1 taken
22-1 Fet offered
25-1 Phosphor, taken and offered
25-1 Battlesong
25-1 Hurry de Savoie
25-1 Pactolus
25-1 Listor
25-1 Nearchus
33-1 Highland Gypsy, offered.

—Reuter.

Columbia Country Club Ladies Go Ahead

Foreign "Y" Demoted in Bowling League

Both the "Reds" and "Blues" of the Columbia Country Club were successful yesterday afternoon in the Inter-Club Women's Duck Pin League. The "Reds" took three games from the Marine Ladies while the "Blues" scored a similar victory to pull the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Women's Sports Section from leadership down to second place.

Mrs. Dalton gained a high triple of 297 while Mrs. Grey made the best single of 108 for the victorious "Blues" in the "Y" alleys. By winning all three games, the "Blues" are now tied with the "Y" representatives in standing, each having eight wins and four defeats.

The American Club ladies visited the German Garden Club and won all three games by a close score. Mrs. Weida bowled well to overtake Mrs. Dalton in the triple mark with 298 pins. She tied with Mrs. Grey in the single but the rest of the German team were off form.

Y.M.C.A.

Lee	86	94	88	268
Kwok	92	82	—	174
Velein	88	97	89	274
Collaco	—	—	91	91
Lemp	78	87	90	256
Horton	86	90	89	265
	431	450	447	1,328

BLUES

Kimball	87	78	85	250
Dalton	102	99	96	297
Grey	92	108	90	290
Cardwell	105	85	83	272
Schuster	91	92	101	285
	477	463	455	1,395

MARINE LADIES

Robb	72	84	74	230
Johnson	82	73	78	233
Coffman	78	79	71	228
Allen	92	91	98	261
Krulak	81	99	90	270
	405	426	371	1,213

REDS

McClelan	90	116	85	291
Freeman	89	91	80	260
Nance	84	85	88	257
Futman	96	87	80	263
Geibel	87	104	101	292
	446	483	464	1,363

AMERICAN CLUB

Evans	82	100	83	265
Mann	74	86	80	240
Lamneck	80	85	92	257
James	78	87	92	257
Nance	94	83	97	274
	480	441	444	1,293

GERMAN CLUB

Leiman	91	99	81	271
Weida	98	92	108	298
Eggers	85	90	76	251
Meyer-Putte	81	65	81	227
Lindner	93	88	81	262
	448	434	427	1,309

Tokyo Baseball Team May Visit Manila

Manila, Nov. 15.

The Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation announced today the receipt of a radiogram from Japan advising the local group that the projected trip of the Waseda University baseball team to Manila had been cancelled.

Hopes of local baseball enthusiasts, however, mounted with the announcement by the P.A.A.F. that negotiations were already underway with the professional Tokyo Giants. —United Press.

Beer Bottle Boxer Scores T.K.O.

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.

Tony Galento, the New Jersey bartender who is a contender for the world's heavyweight boxing championship, defeated Harry Thomas, of Chicago, by a technical knock-out in the third round of their fight here last night.

The easy victory was seen by 13,000 spectators. Thomas, a former blacksmith, was knocked out by Joe Louis in the fifth round of their match last April.—Reuter.

Winners of the World Series

The New York Yankees in their official group picture. They won the American League baseball pennant by a wide margin and then went on to conquer the Chicago Cubs by winning the first four games in the World Series. Front row (left to right): Joe Gordon, Billy Knickerbocker, coaches Schulte and Fletcher, Manager Joe McCarthy, Coach Combs, Babe Dahlgren, Jake Powell and Frank Crosetti. Centre row (left to right) Tom Henrich, Joe Glenn, Bump Hadley, S. Chandler, Schrieber, Bill Dickey, Red Rolfe, Lou Gehrig and Doc Painter, club physician. Back row (left to right): George Selkirk, Johnny Murphy, Ivy Andrews, Joe Di Maggio, Red Ruffing, Lefty Gomez, S. Sundra, Arnit Jorgens, Myril Hoag, and Monte Pearson.

Timely Shot in Extra Period Wins Game

Sailors, Marines Play Scrappy Basketball

Goals by Bracken and Moore in the second half enabled Headquarters Second to defeat the Service Company in the Col. Cates Basketball League at the Navy Y.M.C.A. last night by 31 to 22 and increase their string of victories to five to have the "A" Division championship virtually won.

HQ. 2ND

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Bracken, f.	4	0	0	8
Moore, f.	4	0	1	8
Funk, c.	0	0	1	0
Wilde, c.	2	1	1	5
Sargent, g.	3	2	0	8
Booth, g.	1	0	1	2
	14	3	4	31

SERVICE COY.

Humphreys, f.	1	0	1	2
Miller, f.	2	0	0	4
Kauffman, c.	4	1	1	9
Majeski, g.	0	1	2	1
Dingwall, g.	2	0	0	6
	10	2	4	22

Desperately Close Tussle

For the first time in the League an overtime period was required to decide a contest between Headquarters First and the U.S.S. Augusta Navy which was won by the "Leathernecks" who broke a 29-all deadlock and came out on the long end of a 33-31 score.

HQ. 1ST

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Flatter, f.	1	2	1	4
Taylor, f.	6	4	0	16
Anderson, c.	4	0	1	8
Aikman, c.	1	1	1	3
Snell, g.	0	0	1	0
Munson, g.	0	0	1	0
Roberts, g.	1	0	1	2
	13	7	6	33

AUGUSTA "N"

Barringer, f.	4	0	0	8
Holsberger, f.	4	1	2	9
Yackee, c.	6	0	3	12
Auvil, c.	0	0	0	0
King, g.	0	0	3	0
Schmidtz, g.	1	0	2	2
	15	1	10	31

1st half:—Hq. 1st 23, Augusta 12.

Cellar Championship

In an interesting fight for the cellar championship, the Motor Transport Company gained their first victory over "E" Company by 17-14.

MOTOR COY.

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Semick, f.	4	0	1	8
Mihfield, f.	0	0	1	0
Malnar, c.	2	0	2	4
Suttle, g.	1	0	0	2
Givens, g.	1	1	0	3
	8	1	4	17

"E" COY.

Carr, f.	1	0	1	2
Brown, f.	1	0	1	2
Fitts, f.	0	0	0	0
Antwerp, c.	0	0	0	0
Winchester, c.	4	0	2	8
Stout, g.	0	1	0	1
Wulk, g.	0	1	0	1
	6	2	4	14

M.C.C. Pass Score of S. Africans

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Capetown, Nov. 15.

Owing to rain play in the three-day match between the M.C.C. and Western Province yesterday was confined to two hours.

At the close of play the tourists had passed the home team's score of 174, reaching 198 for the loss of six wickets.

Bartlett contributed 55 not out and Ames 45.—Reuter.

American Girls' Last Manila Appearance

Softball Team to Visit Baguio and Hongkong

Manila, Nov. 15.

Ending their Manila appearances, the visiting American girls softball team picked from the leading squads of the Pacific Coast will clash tonight in a benefit game.

The encounter will be between the cream of the visiting team's players, the Columbia Pictures clashing with the Hollywood All-Stars in the first all-female game.

Following tonight's benefit game in behalf of the "Boys Club of Manila, the pet social project of Mayor Juan Posadas, the American girls will leave for Bacolod for a series of three games after which they will visit Baguio for two games and then proceed to Hongkong en route to the United States.—United Press.

The All-Stars will be in Shanghai on December 3 to play an as yet unnamed opponent, it was announced. They will leave the Philippines on the Scharnhorst to meet un-named opponents at Hongkong, after which they will head north for the Shanghai appearances.

Following their exhibitions in Shanghai, the girls will sail for Japan on Dec. 4, to catch the Chichibu Maru for Honolulu. They will play several exhibition games in Hawaii.—United Press.

Shelaeff Working Hard In Preparation

Return Bout with Fasano On November 25

San Francisco, Nov. 14.

After a week's vacation from all ring labours following his sensational three round knockout victory over Al Evans at the National Sporting Club in this city, Andre Shelaeff, welterweight champion of the Orient, today began training for the third leg of his American campaign—a return bout on November 25 with Johnny Fasano, leading North Beach welterweight.

Shelaeff Very Earnest

Shelaeff is working out at Paddy Ryan's downtown gymnasium, and is one of the most earnest young men seen in some time. He never shirks an iota in his labours, and is always in good condition when he enters a ring.

Shelaeff and Fasano will stage their return bout in an eight round semi-final at the Dreamland Auditorium on November 25.

Fasano, who has beaten scores of crack welterweights during a long career as a club fighter, is an extremely tough nut to crack. Early this year he vindicated his title of "King of the Club Fighters" by knocking out Johnny Marquez, highly touted National A.A.U. welterweight champion last year.

He followed this up with a convincing victory over up-and-coming Norb Gerrard of Chicago.—United Press.

Rugger Club's Best To Meet French

Three Matches Saturday; Big Game Set for Sunday; Tung Wen to Play

This week-end's rugby fixtures will see eight teams in the field, three games being scheduled for Saturday and one for Sunday, three Club and three service sides as well as the Police and Tung Wen being down to play.

At 2.15 p.m. on Saturday the Police will meet the Seaforths in what should result in a very close game with the soldiers slight favourites. The lawmen are improving with each appearance and their heavy pack is not likely to beaten for the ball very often although the Scots' backs, with more knowledge of the game, may turn the scale.

A powerful Club 2nd XV and H.M.S. Suffolk will clash at 3 p.m. the same afternoon and while little is known of the capabilities of the service side, it is felt that the sailors will have to be more than useful to emerge winners against an aggregation that has already played as a unit three times this season and which has displayed consistently good form. The Club team is served by a set of powerful forwards and the backs have on several occasions shown their fleetness of foot and ability to carry out fast passing movements.

Immediately following the Police/Seaforths' game, the Club 3rd XV and a Tung Wen College side will try conclusions. Little is known of the Japanese but in past years they were always noted for their speed, knowledge of the game and honest endeavour and with this, their first trial of the current season, they can be expected to put up a good showing.

The Club team is well balanced and although some of the players are on the young side and therefore a trifle inexperienced, a thoroughly interesting match, which should be well worth watching, will most probably result.

Week-end's Big Match

In the only match listed for Sunday, the French Forces will endeavour to maintain their unbeaten record against the Club 1st XV. The Club will be represented by those players who did duty in the second half of last week's trial match and as enthusiasts are fully aware, the Frenchmen are more than likely to have their hands full in keeping their opponents from crossing their line before the final whistle sounds.

The Club pack appears much more powerful than its opposite number and the backs, too, can be most useful but better handling than indulged in last week must be the order of the day if they hope to pierce an air tight defence.

The Forces play a vigorous, aggressive and open game and must not be taken too lightly. Their forwards are a very hard working bunch who fight from start to finish and while it is true their threes lack the speed of the Club backs, their combination is smooth and may cause the Club defence more than a little trouble.

On the whole, however, the French forwards may find themselves beaten for possession of the ball more often than not and if the Club backs take advantage of the opportunities that come their way then the Club should win. A fast and interesting game should be the outcome of a match that should certainly reveal the correct playing strength of the Club's finest material.

Saturday

2.15 p.m.—Police *v.* Seaforths (Referee—Mr. E. R. West).

3 p.m.—Club 2nd XV *v.* H.M.S. Suffolk (Referee—Mr. L. W. Walkinshaw).

3.30 p.m.—Club 3rd XV *v.* Tung Wen (Referee—Mr. R. D. K. Silby).

Sunday

3. p.m.—Club 1st XV *v.* French Forces (Referee—Mr. G. S. Dunkley).

Club Teams

FIRST XV:—W. H. B. Rigg; P. J. A. Innes, I. F. Aucott, R. H. Roe, J. W. M. Martin; A. G. White, T. R. Basset; W. D. Pearson, R. A. Reynolds, R. A. O. Mayne, G. G. Browne, I. H. Bradford, P. B. Tay, F. R. Burch and A. M. Kennedy. (Reserves). J. D. Sayle, R. Laird, L. R. St. Louis.

SECOND XV:—W. P. Hetherington; G. M. Mills, G. C. Williams, I. M. Hutchison, B. H. McMichael; A. P. D. Kennedy, S. M. Thornley; D. M. Wheeler, M. N. Speyer, F. W. Dunhill, G. A. Yanus, J. March, M. O. Liddell, J. R. M. Warner and W. J. Richmond (captain); (Reserves). E. S. Blackwood, E. G. Davis, N. M. W. Harris.

THIRD XV:—W. V. K. Chadwick; C. J. Guignard; R. N. Bryant, G. E. Bennett (Captain), P. E. Young; A. Thomas, R. Dickinson; W. F. Gilbert, T. D. Adams, R. J. Lucas, H. A. Calder, R. J. Sheppard, S. J. Ward, J. W. Chapman, C. H. Hodgman. (Reserves). L. D. M. Beattie, L. A. Komaroff, R. V. Stapleton-Cotton.

Those selected, including reserves, should inform Mr. A. M. Kennedy (Telephone 12830) before 5 p.m. Friday if they are unable to play. Club players are also reminded that if they do not put in an appearance at the Clubhouse ten minutes before their game is due to commence, their places will be taken by reserves.

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Hankow Returning To Normal

Three Hundred Thousand Refugees Go Back to City; Utilities Being Repaired

Tokyo, Nov. 15.

Return of 300,000 Chinese refugees, restoration of water and power service, and alleviation of a food shortage were bringing the Wuhan triple cities back to normal with surprising rapidity, according to a message received by the Foreign Office yesterday from Mr. Yoshiyuki Hanawa, Consul-General in Hankow.

Reconstruction work in the Wuhan cities, captured 20 days ago, was well under way, the Consul-General reported. Foreign residents, comprising 250 Britons, 100 Americans, 92 Germans, 60 Frenchmen and 300 White Russians, were furnished with passes and residence permits issued by the Japanese authorities after they were identified by their consulates.

About 300,000 Chinese were living in the three Special Administrative Districts and many have resumed their former trades and occupations, Mr. Hanawa stated.

Residence certificates were being given to the Chinese by the Japanese military authorities. Fears of a food famine were dissipated when steps were taken by the Japanese authorities to increase supplies of vegetables and grain brought to the triple cities from neighbouring districts.

Prices Dropping

Prices of commodities were dropping toward normal levels after having soared three to six times above those prevailing before the hostilities.

Water service was expected to be resumed on November 20, the Consul-General's report said. Repair work was being rushed to restore electric power service as soon as possible in the areas outside the French Concession. Power service in the Concession has not been impaired.

Chinese market keepers were doing a thriving business and Japanese bank notes were in general circulation, the Hankow correspondent of the "Tokyo Nichi-Nichi" reported.

The French Concession, which is barricaded, is virtually isolated from the rest of Hankow and a shortage of food supplies was being experienced there, the correspondent said. Several cases of cholera had been reported in the Concession but not elsewhere, he said.—Domei.

Soviets to Release Thirty Japanese

Exchange for Detained Russian Ship Agreed

Tokyo, Nov. 15.

Release of 30 Japanese nationals who were imprisoned in Northern Saghalien and Siberia in exchange for the Soviet vessel, Vimpel, detained at Ambetsu on the Soviet-Japanese border in Saghalien since late last year has been agreed to by Soviet authorities, Domei learned here today.

The Soviet ship was held on suspicion of violating Japan's territorial waters and the Military Secrets Protection Law.

Upon delivery of 25 of the prisoners to the Japanese authorities at Vladivostok, it was agreed that the vessel will be set at liberty two or three days later. Five of the remaining prisoners will have to be brought from the interior of Soviet territory.—Domei.

Japan's Budget to Be About Y.3,000,000,000

Mr. Ikeda Has Huge Task To Cope with War Needs

Tokyo, Nov. 15.

Japan's national budget for the 1939-40 fiscal year will total Y.3,000,000,000, experts predicted today.

Appropriations for non-military purposes, they indicated on the basis of figures compiled by the Ministry of Finance, would amount to Y.3,600,000,000. The figure included Y.2,750,000,000 earmarked for fixed expenditures and Y.850,000,000 for new undertakings.

Mr. Seihin Ikeda, Minister of Finance, yesterday presided at the first inter-ministerial budgetary conference when he stressed the need of allocating funds for use to increase armaments, strengthen the home front, expand national productivity, develop trade and prepare against unexpected contingencies caused by natural calamities.—Domei.

Canton Women Urge Return to City

Appeals Being Distributed Over Countryside

Canton, Nov. 15.

Appeals urging Cantonese women refugees to return to their former homes were being distributed through the countryside today by members of the Canton Women's Peace Maintenance Society.

Miss Shih Ying-lien, former secretary of the local court, was responsible for the organization of this novel group which now comprises about ten members most of whom belong to the highly-educated class.

Letters urging their friends to return to Canton are also being sent out by these members.

The society proposes to establish women's hostels and public nurseries here in the future.—Domei.

Japanese Women Farmers For Central China

Group Arrives to Take Up Agriculture Here

Determined to become women farmers in Central China, nine Japanese women, led by Mrs. Muro Fukushima, arrived in Shanghai on Monday in the ss. Shanghai Maru. They brought their own agricultural implements.

Also aboard the vessel was Lieut.-Gen. Bunshiro Tanabe, retired, director of the Dojinkai Hospitals, who will visit the various clinics operated by the Society in Central China. Dojinkai units are active in Shanghai, Nanking, and Hangchow.

Passengers included 94 in the first class and 273 in third-class.

First Restriction For French Press

Paris, Nov. 14.

A decree allowing the Foreign Ministry to institute proceedings against any newspaper attacking the head of a foreign power will be published in the "Journal Official" tomorrow.—Havas.

Guerillas Give Up In Shantung

Twenty-five Thousand Said To Have Surrendered; Pay, Supplies Not Received

Tsinan, Nov. 15.

About 25,000 Chinese guerillas and bandits surrendered to the Japanese in Shantung in September and October as a result of mopping-up drives by Japanese detachments based at Tsingtao, according to military reports received here yesterday.

The disorganized bands that surrendered included 2,000 bandits under chieftains named Hsing Lien-ching, Sun Yu-ho and Hsieh Kwang-hui, who had been active in the vicinity of Yucheng and Szeshui, and 3,000 guerillas and quasi-bandits who had been operating around Shangho, Lingyi and Tsiyang. The 20,000 others were scattered at various places in the province.

Japanese army officers attributed the wholesale surrenders to the success of mopping-up operations and the "apparent realization on the part of the chiefs of the guerilla bands that the Chinese forces were considerably weakened by the occupation of the Wuhan cities, and that they were facing serious hardships in the coming winter with food supplies running low and salaries and military expenses unpaid."

Drive in Shansi

Reports from Peking said that drives against guerillas in Shansi and the areas along the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway were progressing favourably.

A Japanese detachment engaged about 2,000 guerillas north of Lingkiu in Shansi and scattered them after a brief clash. The Chinese abandoned 190 dead. Booty taken by the Japanese included 200 hand grenades.

Another Japanese detachment clashed with about 600 guerillas in the vicinity of Henglingkwan in Shansi and routed them after 61 Chinese had been slain, according to the messages from Peiping.

About 500 guerillas were put to flight after a short battle at Fanshanpu, eight kilometres south-west of Hwailai on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway. The Chinese left 35 dead. The Japanese captured 30 horses.—Domei.

Rear-Admiral Nomura Promoted

Shanghai Special Service Chief Made Admiral

Tokyo, Nov. 15.

Rear-Admiral Naokuni Nomura, director of Special Services of the Japanese Navy in Shanghai, today was made a vice-admiral in the regular service promotions affecting 1,506 officers. Sixteen other rear-admirals were raised in rank, while 51 captains became rear-admirals.

Promotions in ranks ranging between lieutenant-commander and captain numbered 718, while those earning new stripes in the ensign-lieutenant grades totalled 720. Included among the latter were 21 reserve lieutenants promoted from junior to senior grade and five reserve ensigns advanced to lieutenant j.g.—Domei.

Gen. Franco Demands Belligerent Rights

No Agreement to British Plan Otherwise

London, Nov. 15.

Although there is no official information on the subject Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent understands that the Spanish Nationalist leader, General Francisco Franco, is demanding wide belligerent rights before he will agree to the British plan for the withdrawal of volunteers.

Under the British plan, belligerent rights are to be granted to both sides only after the Non-Intervention Committee is satisfied that a substantial withdrawal of volunteers has been made.—Reuter.

Philippine Birthday Anniversary

Manila, Nov. 15.

Ten thousand members of the Philippine Army, Constabulary and university cadets paraded through Manila's flag bedecked streets today in celebration of the Philippine Commonwealth's third birthday. President Manuel Quezon was confined to his bed today and was unable to participate but he extended executive clemency to 64 prisoners including seven participants in the 1934 Sakdalista uprising.—United Press.

President Liners To Call Here

Shanghai Conditions Must First Improve; Local Request Noted

Washington, Nov. 14.

Mr. T. M. Woodward, acting chairman of the U.S. Maritime Commission, on being informed today that American business organizations in Shanghai had cabled the Commission a request that American President Line steamers include Shanghai in their itinerary, and the Line's steamers would call at Shanghai as soon as it was commercially and economically feasible to do so.

At present, the acting chairman told the United Press, the cost of war risk insurance on steamers calling at Shanghai would be greater than the freight on all the cargo that might be acquired there. He recalled the recent incident at Shanghai, when the ss. President Coolidge made a special call there for a cargo of silver which later the Customs authorities compelled the liner to unload. This, he said, had cost the Dollar Company, which was then operating the Line, more than the cargo could possibly have been worth.

The Maritime Commission, Mr. Woodward concluded, would urge inclusion of Shanghai in the itinerary as soon as the volume of traffic and cargo obtainable thereby indicated the possibility of a profit.

Shanghai Chamber's Cable

The acting chairman's remarks were prompted by a cable sent to the commission today by the American Chamber of Commerce and American Association of Shanghai. The text of the cable follows:—

"Americans in Shanghai are much concerned over press reports that Shanghai has been omitted as a port of call by the American President Lines.

"Merchant ships of all other principal nations are calling at Shanghai. American ships by calling regularly at Shanghai will greatly assist American interests and help maintain American prestige and position in the Far East. This is worthy of your consideration."—United Press.

Japan to Draw on Reserves

Tokyo, Nov. 15.

Negotiations were begun here today between officials of the Ministries of Finance and Communications regarding the granting of a large sum from the Second Reserve Fund of the 1938-39 appropriations to the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha to assist its expansion programme.

The firm has been designated as a "national policy" concern in an ambitious Government scheme to secure a commanding position in the Chinese coastal trade. The plan provides for the construction of a large fleet of new vessels.

The firm will operate lines from Dairen and Tientsin to Canton by way of Shanghai and Amoy if the Government's plan materializes.—Domei.

Japanese Rayon Shippers Break Agreement

Manila, Nov. 14.

Japanese rayon shippers are evading the "gentlemen's agreement" between Japan and the Philippines by shipping to Manila through Singapore, the "Tribune" reported here today.

The paper said the Japanese shippers had succeeded in evading an estimated P.700,000 in customs duty during the past few months. The "Tribune" reported that Government suthorities were investigating the case and would prosecute those found involved.—United Press.

Japanese Naval Staff Man Gets Smallpox

Mr. Shuichi Mizota, a civilian member of the staff of Rear-Admiral Naokuni Nomura, director of Special Services of the Japanese Navy in Shanghai, yesterday was in the Naval Landing Party Hospital afflicted with small pox. Mr. Mizota was taken there from his room on the 15th floor of the Broadway Mansions on Sunday.

This case was the second to be officially reported in Hongkew on Monday, as the Japanese Residents' Corporation and the Japanese Consular Police continued efforts to curb the epidemic.

Franco-Syrian Pact Signed

Paris, Nov. 14.

A Franco-Syrian treaty settling all points preparatory to the enforcement of the treaty of September 22, 1936, was signed at the Quai d'Orsay today. The pact was signed by M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, and Jemil Mardam Bey, the Syrian Prime Minister.—Havas.

Welfare Work to Be Centralized

New Organization Set Up In Nanking

Nanking, Nov. 15.

Designed to centralize in its hands all cultural and philanthropic work in Central China areas controlled by the "Reformed Government," the China Benevolent Association will soon come into being here. The Executive Council of the "Reformed Government" was understood to be ready to extend its approval to the creation of the new body which will be known in Chinese as the Chungkuo Foomin Hsiehhui.

Mr. Chen Chun, Minister of the Interior, will assume the presidency of the new body, which will have a Chinese and a Japanese serving as vice-presidents.

Social welfare work, including poor and unemployment relief, clinical work, mass education and recreation and economic assistance, will be undertaken by the association which will have sections relating to general affairs, social affairs, culture, publicity, planning and loans.

Government grants and public contributions will be obtained to finance its work.

The association will absorb various regional social service agencies.—Domei.

Restaurants Disregard Price Orders

Alleged to have disregarded maximum price lists for beverages, various Japanese-operated Hongkew restaurants are being subjected to close supervision by the Japanese Consular Police, the "Shanghai Nippo" said yesterday. The Consulate-General recently issued a price list for beverages and food consumed at restaurants, together with a general commodity price list. Various establishments, the "Nippo" alleged, were disregarding these fixed prices.

Inquest Held in Death Of Prisoner

A Chinese Procurator's inquest was held yesterday morning in the death, on Monday, of a Chinese prisoner who had been arrested on Sunday evening in the Louza district, carrying a pistol. The man died in the Police Hospital of a heart attack, and the Procurator rendered a verdict of death from natural causes, yesterday. Other arrests in connection with armed crime were made over the week-end, and the investigation continues.

Daring Kidnapping Attempt Fails

Stolen Car Causes Hitch In Gang's Plans

An attempt to kidnap the son of a rich Chinese tobacco merchant yesterday evening in the French Concession was frustrated when, after the desperadoes had fired two shots, the car in which they were riding refused to start, with the result that the gang was forced to flee.

The would-be victim of the kidnappers was Ting Heu-ching, 18 years old son of a wealthy tobacco merchant owning a factory on Macao Road and a large shop on Boulevard de Montigny. While he was returning from school on the latter road at about 5.30 p.m. a car containing four Chinese stopped close to the boy.

The men alighted from the vehicle and asked him to enter the car but the boy refused, whereupon the gang fired two revolver shots and attempted to seize him. By this time the attention of passers-by had been attracted and the men made a dash for the car.

The vehicle, which later was found to have been stolen from Swatow Road, refused to budge and the would-be kidnappers were forced to beat a very hasty retreat, dashing among the large crowd of pedestrians who were about at this time. None of the men was caught.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/16 .....$ 29.77
U.S. $100 @ 15 1/8 .....$632.41

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

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U.S. $100 @ 16 1/8 .....$620.15
London—demand 8 3/8
4 months' sight credits 8 3/8
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6 months' sight docts 8 1/8
New York—demand .....U.S. $16 1/8
4 months' sight credits 16 1/8
4 months' sight docts 16 1/4
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 3/8 U.S. $15 7/8
Hongkong/London 1/2 3/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15¾ $634.52
Hongkong $53⅝ $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

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Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39¼
$100=Reg. Mk. 31.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson.

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 8 1/4	Lowest 8 3/32
U.S. G.$	15 5/8	15 23/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
	Cash		November
£ T.T.	8 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	8 1/16
G.$ T.T.	15⅞	4 m/s. l.c.	16 1/16
Fcs. T.T.	602	4 m/s.	622
Rs. T.T.	45⅛	7 d/s.	45¾

BAR SILVER

		READY FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 11/16	19⅞
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.12	—

Bombay offtake 25 bars.

London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 19 11/16 for ready and 19⅞ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna up at 50.12.

It was reported there was a little speculative and American trade demand. Offerings were small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was very steady, with small business done at one-sixteenth over the fixed rate. Sellers were very reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 1/16 sterling and 15 5/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very quiet opening steady with sellers at 8 3/32 sterling and 15⅞ U.S.$ for cash. Later there were sellers at 8 7/64 sterling and 15 23/32 U.S.$ for cash and isolated transactions were done at 8¼ sterling and 15 5/8 U.S.$. In the afternoon the market was a shade easier and business was done for cash at 8 3/64 sterling and 15 21/32 U.S.$.

At the close there were sellers at: 8 3/32 sterling 15⅞ U.S.$ Cash/Nov.
8 5/32 „ 15 23/32 „ Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Nov. 14.

Japan	76⅝	London	1/5 3/32
New York	283⅝	2 months	
Shanghai	47¼	„ (Sellers)	1/5 1/32
Hongkong	86	„ (Buyers)	1/5 1/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	470.25	Shanghai	8¼d N
Paris	178.68	Bombay	1/5 1/16
Berlin	11.75	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.71½*	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.83	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	unq.
Milan	89.43	C'slovakia	137.31
Berne	20.81½		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Japan	27.52
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.00
Holland	54.07	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.63⅝	C'slovakia	3.43¾
Brussels	16.90½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.60	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.23	Greece	0.86¾
Norway	23.67	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.62	Finland	2.09½
Montreal	99.125	Poland	18.85
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.71
„ Demand	4.71⅛
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.70⅜
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.70⅜
Buenos Aires Paper	29.23
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	23.00
Montreal on London	4.75½

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

Nov. 14.

London:		
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 5/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½% B
		0⅜% A
Bankers, Acceptances for 4 months		0⅜% B
		0½% A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

S'hai Cotton Mfg. Co. Recommends Dividend

At a meeting of the directors of the Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd., yesterday it was decided to recommend to the shareholders to apportion the balance at credit of Profit and Loss account for the six months ended the October, 31 as follows:—

The amount of the balance at credit of this account for the financial term under review was $4,097,196.99 and adding to this $2,457,892.01 which was brought forward from the last term and also $5,009,598.68 as profit accrued by revaluation of raw materials and stocks, makes a total figure of $11,564,687.68.

After deducting the losses caused by the hostilities amounting $10,072,692.08 from the above, there remains the sum of $1,491,995.60 as the net profit for appropriation.

	Yuan
To set aside to Legal Reserve Fund	560,000.00
Place to Employees' Provident Fund	50,000.00
Pay a Dividend 240,000 shares at Yuan 2.50 per share	600,000.00
Pay a Bonus 240,000 shares at Yuan 0.50 per share	120,000.00
Carry forward to next account	221,995.60
Yuan	1,491,995.60

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was again very dull, only small business taking place though prices remained definitely steady.

Ewos:—4,100 shares were done at prices between $16.90 and $17.10, the market closing with buyers at the former figure and sellers at $17.00.

Power "Prefs." These were slightly easier, opening with business at $117.75 and dropping to $117.25 at which price they closed sellers.

Wheelocks. Were a strong market throughout the day with only 200 shares done at $25.00—a rise of half a point over last figure,—closing with strong buyers at $25.00.

Debentures:—This market was again very quiet, the following transactions having been concluded Tls. 11,000 China Realty 8 per cent. at Tls. 45.00, $1,000 Telephone 6 per cent. at $85.50, $6,000 Power 5½ per cent. at $81.50.

Rubbers:—Local shares were again neglected, awaiting the result of the Quota meeting today.

Official Averages

1938 High	1938 Low		Today's Averages	Change
142.74	105.45	General	127.80	+0.11
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	146.49	0.78

Volume 13,659 shares, 180 bonds.

Morning Session

	CASH
$1,000 S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	$ 85.50
$6,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 81.50
1,000 Exploration	$ 6.40
50 Exploration	$ 6.50
300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.90
150 S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.75
500 Ayer Tawah	$ 5.50
700 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.00
200 Wheelock	$ 25.00
300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.10
24 S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.75
600 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.00
70 S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.50
1,000 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.90
500 Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.25
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.90
2,000 Exploration	$ 6.45
500 Exploration	$ 6.50
100 C. G. Omnibus	$ 21.25
10 S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.50
2,000 Kroewoek	$ 1.26

Afternoon Session

T11,000 China Realty 8% Debs.	T 45.00
600 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.00
500 Exploration	$ 6.50
1,000 Kelantan	$ 0.41
100 C. G. Omnibus	$ 21.25
5 S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.50
500 S'hai Gas	$ 8.00
100 S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.25
300 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 35.75

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 14.

Quiet conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today, with the general trend of prices downward. Chinese and Japanese issues moved sharply lower, while most Home issues also lost ground.—Reuter.

	Nov. 11	14
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£99 1/32	99½
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907 51		50½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924 60		59½
	Osaka, Nov. 15.	
Kogo 5%		Y.163.43
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	18/6	18/6
Armstrong Stevens	7/6	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	36/-	35/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	24/1½	24/4½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	57/10½	57/10½
British Ameri. Tob.	102/6	101/3
Cable & W., new form.	43¼	42¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/6	8/6
Courtaulds	30/10½	30/6
Courtaulds	30/10½	30/6
Distillers	91/6	91/-
Dunlop Rubber	24/4½	24/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	78/-	77/10½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	98/-	98/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	26/-	26/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/10½	31/9
Imp. Tobacco	135/-	135/-
Leyland Motors	94/3	93/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	57/9	57/9
Pressed Steel, com.	16/10½	16/10½
Rolls-Royce	108/9	108/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	17/6	17/6
Tate & Lyle	83/3	84/3*
Turner & Newall	79/7½	78/7½
United Steel	27/3	27/1½
Vickers, ord.	24/9	24/6
Woolworths	58/6	57/10½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	23/7½	23/7½
Rubber Pltn. Trust.	30/4½	30/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/9	9/9
Commonwealth Min.	1/9	1/7½
Marsman Invest.	19/1½	19/-
Randfontein Ests.	41/-	40/6
Sub-Nigel	241/3	242/10½*
Tarami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	16/-	15/4½
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	95/7½	94/4½
Burmah	88/1½	86/10½
Mexican Eagle	5/1½	5/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	86/3	85

*—Possible mutilation.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£74	74½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	71	70½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	76	76
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	41½	41
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	57	56
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	14½	14
5% Honan Rly., 1905	28	28
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	26	26½
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	24	24½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	17	16
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26	26½
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly.	B 22	20
5% „ „ G	22	20
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan)	B 22	18
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan)	B 22	18
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	22	22
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Charted. Bank of I. A. & C.	9¾	9¾
H. & S. Bank (Idn. Reg.)	82½	82
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	84	83½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/-	17/-
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/1½	23/9

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 14.

Commodities generally ruled quiet and featureless.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 8 3/16 —1/16, sellers 8¼ —3/16. Dec. buyers 8 3/16 —1/16; sellers 8¼ —3/16.

London Sugar (Buyers) Dec. 5/9¼ unc, Mar. 5/9¾ unc; May 5/10¼ unc.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 4/5⅝ —⅛; Mar 4/5¾ +⅛; May 4/6¼ +⅜.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Nov. 4.84 +1; Jan. 4.84 +1; Mar. 4.87 +2; May 4.87 +2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) Nov. 7.61 +4; Jan 7.77 +4; Mar. 7.71 +5; May 7.67 +5.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £46⅜ —7/16; 3 mths sellers £49 3/16 —7/16; Electrolytic buyers £52 —¼; sellers £53 —¼; Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £216¾ +2¼; 3 mths sellers £217 +1⅝; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £16 5/16 +1/16; 3 mths del. sellers £16 9/16 +1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14¾ unc; 3 mths del. sellers £14⅞ —⅛.—Reuter.

Texas Gulf Sulphur	34	32¼
Tw. Century Fox	28¼	27⅞
„ „ pfd.	36	35¾
Un. Carbide & Carbon	93¾	89
Un. Pacific	97	96
Un. Aircraft (new)	37⅝	36⅛
Un. Air Lines Trans.	13¾	12⅞
Un. Corp.	4¼	4
„ $3 pfd.	36⅝	36⅛
Un. Gas Corp.	3¾	3⅝
Un. Gas Improvement	12⅝	12½
U. S. Rubber	54¾	52¾
„ 8% pfd.	107	105¾
U. S. Steel	71	69½
Vanadium	28⅞	27½
Warner Bros. Picts.	7⅛	6⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	124¾	122
Woodward Iron	28⅝	27¼
BONDS		
Amer. & For.	56½	55⅝
Brazil	16⅞	16⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	22	21
Cities Serv. Pwr.	76½	75½
Erie R.R.	13¾	13⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	100¼	100¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	70¾	69¾
New England Gas & Elec.	60	59½
Peru	10½	10½
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	53	52¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	64	63⅞

B—Bid *—Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

China is Best Customer of Japan

Tokyo, Nov. 15.

China was the biggest buyer of Japanese products during the month of October with exports totalling Y.33,483,000 out of a favourable balance of Y.79,675,000 experienced by Japan in her trade with Manchoukuo, the Kwantung Leased Territory, China and Hongkong, the Finance Ministry announced today.

Exports for this period totalled Y.111,923,000 while imports were Y32,248,000.

Manchoukuo topped the list in her sales to Japan with Y.17,789,000 with China placing second at Y.10,353,000, the announcement stated.—Domei.

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 14.

Trading was moderately active in the cotton market, with prices early advancing on higher Bombay and Liverpool cables and foreign buying, but later reacted on southern hedge selling and liquidation. Closing quotations were steady, ranging from no change to 4 points up from Saturday's final levels.

Rubber prices declined on the easiness of sterling, increasing fears regarding a probable upward revision in quotas, liquidation and profit taking. However, there was some commission house demand on the scale down. Towards the close, factory buying was a steadying factor. At the last call over, losses from 13 to 27 points were recorded.

Conditions in the Chicago Wheat Pit were easy earlier in the day, with prices marked down on liquidation, disappointing foreign cables and expectations of increased Canadian offerings. Towards the close, however, the market rallied partially in sympathy with the corn market, higher Winnipeg advices and a decrease in the visible supply. At the final bell, losses of ⅛ of a cent were registered.

The sugar market early ruled steady, with values moving higher on trade and local buying and covering owing to the firmness of London wires. Later, a reaction set in on profit taking. At the end of the day's trading, No. 4 contract was from 1 to 1½ points down.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	8.66-67	+04	Dec.	16.72-75	—27
Jan.	8.58-58	+06		B/A	
Mar.	8.56-56	+04	Jan.	16.73 N	—24
May	8.36-37	+02	Mar.	16.74-75	—26
July	8.23-23	+02	May	16.77-78	—18
Oct.	7.93-98	unc.			

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar. 1.03½-09	—1½		
B/A		Nov. 1.76½-76½	—1
May 1.10½-11½	—1½		
B/A			
Chicago Wheat		**Chicago Corn**	
Dec. 63⅞-63¾	—⅛	Dec. 48¼-48⅜	+⅛
May 66-65⅞	—⅛	May 51⅜-51¾	—⅛
Winnipeg Wheat		**Montreal Silver**	
Dec. 50/59	+⅜	Nov. 41.60 B	unc.
May 61½-61⅜	+⅛		

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Nov. 14.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.06, Paris 1510.—, Amsterdam 73.75 to 73.85, London 11.82.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.74 to 178.79 and the U.S. dollar at 37.63.—Trans-Ocean.

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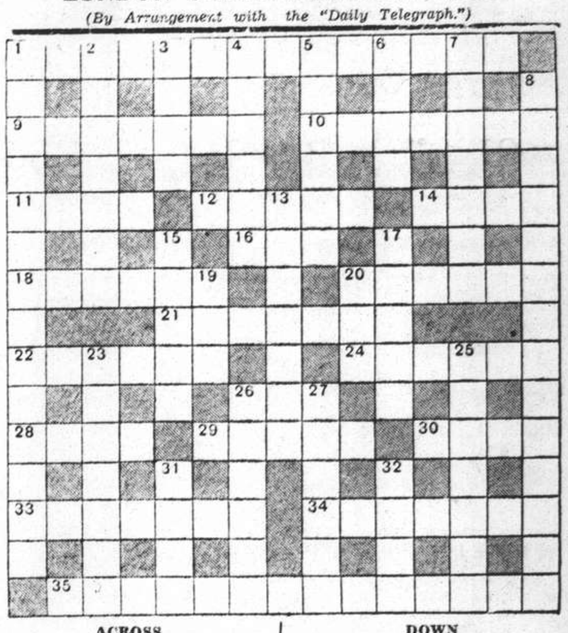

ACROSS

1 For sale, not just one nail certainly a lot (three words)
9 "Red boar" (anag.)
10 Plant that would sound familiar to a matador
11 A wise plant
12 Profit
14 Oriental bay of bad reputation
16 No great blow either way
18 The idea is to get it back in the great strike
20 Raw material for the miller
2- Fundamental
22 Grand
24 One should not blame this person without reason
26 Not manufactured yet
28 A N. European
29 Boats and goods are often this before they are taken on the sea
30 Foreign stead
33 Clever now in Royalty
34 Cloud formation
35 One gets impressions of depressions in studying this science

DOWN

1 Amateurish
2 It takes more than one of this drink to make a game
3 A hero in "Lorna Doone"
4 Poor description of a tiller (but not one of the soil)
5 Town that seems to give an unconventional greeting to one with a title
6 This island advises treatment of wine
7 Learned
8 In a way the advice Hamlet got from his dead father was this (two words)
13 5 down is one
15 Tease
17 Nautical command to fasten or stop
19 Slang catch
20 River or bit of machinery in reverse
23 Perhaps a son of the brave
25 Epithet for 24 across
26 Keeper
27 A little feline
31 A great sea-power
32 An unpleasantly self-satisfied person.

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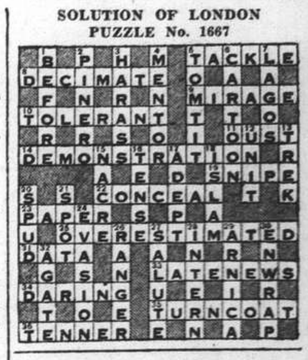

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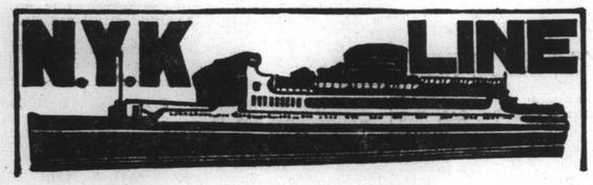

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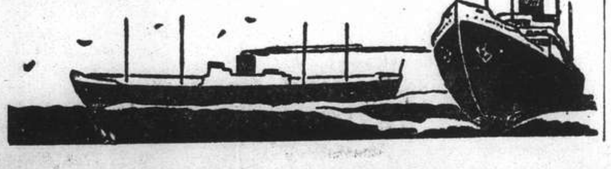

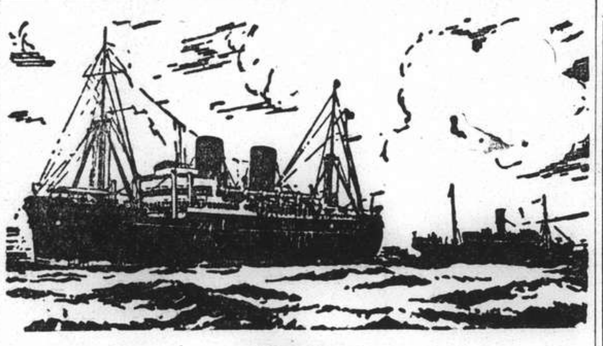

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	20 CORFU	15,000
	27 *BANGALORE	6,100

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Jan. 1939	3 CHITRAL	15,000
	17 CARTHAGE	15,000
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Nov. 12	Nov. 14	Nov. 16	Pres. Doumer	Nov. 19	Nov. 21	Nov. 22
Nov. 25	Nov. 28	Nov. 30	Aramis	Dec. 3	Dec. 5	Dec. 6
Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 15	Marc. Joffre	Dec. 17	Dec. 19	Dec. 20
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Jan. 6	Jan. 9	Jan. 11	ATHOS II	Jan. 14	Jan. 16	Jan. 17

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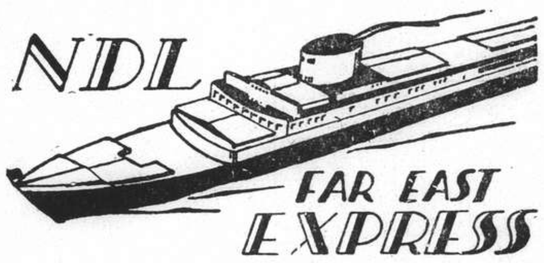

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MS. "MARBURG" for Marseilles, Casablanca, Lisbon, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen Dec. 5
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SS. "POTSDAM" for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg .. .. .. Jan. 10

Outwards:

			Due Shanghai
ss. ALLER	Left Medan	Nov. 15	Nov. 26
ss. SCHARNHORST	Left Port Said	Nov. 12	Dec. 3
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Empress of Canada	Dec. 11	—	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Dec. 23	Dec. 28
Empress of Russia	Dec. 25	Dec. 27	Dec. 29	Dec. 31	—	Jan. 9
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Empress of Japan	Jan. 26	—	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 6	Feb. 11
Empress of Asia	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Feb. 16	—	Feb. 25
Empress of Canada	Feb. 23	—	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 7	Mar. 12
Empress of Russia	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 4	Mar. 4	Mar. 30	Mar. 25
Empress of Japan	Mar. 19	—	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Apr. 14	Apr. 4
Empress of Asia	Apr. 1	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Apr. 7	Apr. 28	Apr. 20
Empress of Canada	Apr. 16	—	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	May 12	May 3
Empress of Russia	Apr. 29	May 1	May 3	May 5	May 25	May 18

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ms. Indrapoera	10,800	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Jan. 3
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	Dec. 28	Dec. 30	Jan. 17
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ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	Feb. 8	Feb. 10	Feb. 28
ms. Dempo	17,000	Feb. 15	Feb. 17	Mar. 7
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 22
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 28
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ms. Baloeran	17,000	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 18
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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Emp. of Asia	Japan	C.P.R.
Don Luis	Wenchow	C.A.S.S.
Tsinan	Hongkong	B.&S.
Glenbeg	Tsingtao	Jardine
H. Tseangtah	Ningpo	T.C.C.
Kingyuan	Hongkong	B.&S.
Chaksang	Hongkong	Jardine
St. V. de Paul	H. Y'chiang	T.C.C.
Meinan	Ningpo	S.O.C.
Suiwo	Hsinkong	Jardine
Jenny Moller	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Don Pedro	Haimen (Ch.)	C.A.S.S.
Don Jose	Ningpo	C.A.S.S.
Yamagata M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Nantung M.	Nantung	N.K.K.
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Shengking	Tientsin	B.&S.
Ave-Maria	Tungchow	Tung Lee
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
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Tatung	Hupukow	B.&S.
Kiangting	Tungchow	Foo Hwa
Livatho	Foochow	H. Changan
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Heini	Haimen	G.F.E.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Leesang	Br.	Jardine
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Faro	Port.	P.N.&T.
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Canton	Br.	Mackenzie
Porto	Port.	An Tung
Don Joao	Port.	Tung Lee
Shukwang	Br.	A.P.C.
Wantung	Br.	B.&S.
Fuhwo	Br.	Jardine
Christine Marie	Br.	Jardine
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	N.M.K.
E. Carlotto	Ital.	—
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Shanghai M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Ethel Moller	Br.	T.C.C.
Kondor	Ger.	N.S.S.N.
Havdrot	Nor.	Mow Tung
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Hunan	Br.	B.&S.
Liangchow	Br.	B.&S.
Gneisenau	Ger.	Melchers
Elsie Moller	Br.	Yat Shing
Emp. of Asia	Br.	C.P.R.
Santarem	Port.	P.N.&T.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Bee	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Suffolk	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Chaumont	Am.	Tr.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	T.O.W.
Sacramento	Am.	Gbt.	S.O.C.W.
L. Picquet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Arisone M.	Jap.	Rcs.	D.K.K.W.W.
Asahi	Jap.	Rps.	8/9 B.
Destroyer 1	Jap.	Dest.	7/8 B.
Fengyang M.	Jap.	Tr.	39/40 B.
Hakonesan M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.
Ikushima M.	Jap.	Tr.	41/42 B.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Kairyu M.	Jap.	Tr.	34/35 B.
Oregon M.	Jap.	Tr.	41/42 B.
Shiratsuyu M.	Jap.	Dest.	5/6 B.
Syoyei M.	Jap.	Tr.	D.K.K.W.W.
Taikoku M.	Jap.	Tr.	42/43 B.
Unkai M.	Jap.	Tr.	43/44 B.

Passengers for South

Among the passengers who sailed in the ss. Empress of Asia yesterday afternoon for Hongkong were:—

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Vessels Arriving

The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GOTHENBURG		
Tarn	16/11	6/1
From GDYNIA		
Titan	15/11	6/1
From LIVERPOOL		
Achilles	22/10	2/12
Helenus	5/11	20/12
Agamemnon	12/11	22/12
Sarpedon	26/11	4/1
From LONDON		
Carthage	18/11	25/12
Bhutan	12/11	27/12
Behar	26/11	5/1
From ANTWERP		
Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1
From HAMBURG		
Potsdam	26/11	30/12
Lippe	12/11	1/1
Panama	15/11	7/1
From ROTTERDAM		
Sauerland	11/11	20/12
From GIBRALTAR		
Haruna M.	15/11	19/12
From MARSEILLES		
Aramis	28/10	25/11
From TRIESTE		
Fusijama	20/10	7/12
C. Verde	30/10	24/12
From PORT SAID		
Afrika	30/10	30/11
Scharnhorst	12/11	3/12
Serooskerk	9/11	10/12
Aeneas	11/11	10/12
Chitral	15/11	11/12
From SUEZ		
Hakusan M.	11/11	5/12
Antilochus	8/11	9/12
Duisburg	11/11	12/12
From MEDAN		
Aller	15/11	26/11
From PORT SUDAN		
Triton	16/11	11/12
From BOMBAY		
Bangalore	8/11	29/11
From COLOMBO		
Corfu	12/11	29/11
From CALCUTTA		
Talma	17/11	12/12
From SINGAPORE		
Nordmark	11/11	19/11
Arabia	6/11	21/11
Pyrrhus	13/11	23/11
Menestheus	14/11	25/11
From BALIKPAPAN		
Tjisadane	15/11	26/11
From BATAVIA		
Tjisaroea	11/11	26/11
From MANILA		
Emp. Asia	21/11	27/11
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Kattegat	8/10	23/11
Niel Maersk	8/10	25/11
From SAVANNAH		
Phemius	4/11	20/12
From VANCOUVER		
Ixion	9/11	4/12
Emp. Russia	26/11	12/12
From VICTORIA		
Emp. Canada	12/11	29/11
From OTARU		
Somali	15/11	27/11
From NAGOYA		
Hakozaki M.	20/11	28/11
From YOKOHAMA		
Protesilaus	8/11	17/11
Rawalpindi	15/11	21/11
From KOBE		
Taiyo M.	21/11	23/11
From NAGASAKI		
Nagasaki M.	15/11	16/11
Shanghai M.	18/11	19/11
Nagasaki M.	20/11	21/11
Shanghai M.	23/11	24/11

AUSTRALIA

From MELBOURNE		
Nellore	3/12	9/1
From BRISBANE		
Nankin	14/11	8/12

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	15/11	18/11
Tsingtao M.	18/11	21/11
Meerkerk	17/11	4/12
Danmark	15/11	5/12
From TIENTSIN		
Kronviken	11/11	18/11
H. Peking	15/11	18/11
Shuntien	17/11	20/11
Yingchow	16/11	20/11
Hangsang	18/11	22/11
Norviken	18/11	22/11
From TSINGTAO		
Chengtu	15/11	17/11
Ajax	1/11	25/11
From HSINKONG		
Wusueh	16/11	16/11
From TSIWAYKONG		
Tungwo	16/11	16/11
From CHITUNG		
Fuhwo	16/11	16/11
From HAIMEN		
Wantung	16/11	16/11
From CHUANCHOW		
Szechuen	15/11	16/11
From FOOCHOW		
Nanchang	16/11	19/11
From HONGKONG		
Taiseunhong	10/11	16/11
Nanning	12/11	16/11
Hoihow	13/11	18/11
Terukuni M.	15/11	18/11
Kulmerland	14/11	18/11
Sandviken	15/11	19/11
Kanchow	15/11	19/11
Taiyang	15/11	19/11
Shantung	16/11	20/11
Wosang	16/11	20/11
Kiungchow	18/11	22/11
Taiyuan	20/11	24/11
Tsinan	23/11	27/11
Suiyang	23/11	27/11

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING Nov. 16. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-11

CHAKSANG Nov. 17. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Thursday, November 17, at 8 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-11

KATIE MOLLER Nov. 18. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Katie Moller, Captain F. V. Bens, on Friday, November 18, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 18-11

NANNING Nov. 19. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-11

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WOSANG Nov. 23. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 23. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-11

PYRRHUS Nov. 24. CHINWANGTAO, TAKU BAR and DAIREN.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 24-11

SOUTH CHINA COAST

WINGSANG Nov. 16. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and Passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-11

TSINAN Nov. 17. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, Nov. 17, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-11

KINGYUAN Nov. 18. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Nov. 18, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-11

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KRONVIKEN Nov. 20. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Nov. 20, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-11

KWAISANG Nov. 20. FOOCHOW.—Sails on Sunday, Nov. 20. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-11

SZECHUEN Nov. 20. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-11

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JAPAN

CANTON Nov. 15. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 15-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENBEG Nov. 16. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-11

PROTESILAUS Nov. 18. HAVRE, LIVERPOOL and BROMBOROUGH.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-11

PRES. DOUMER Nov. 22. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 22-11

RAWALPINDI Nov. 22. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 22, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 22-11

RAMSES Nov. 23. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain J. Falke), on or about November 23, 1938. For freight or passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 23-11

YALOU Nov. 23. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 23-11

TAMARA Nov. 24. MASSAWAH, ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Tamara will leave Shanghai on or about November 24 for the above mentioned ports. Through bills of lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance, Telephone 11330. 24-11

SOMALI Nov. 29. BOMBAY, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, HAVRE, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, STRAITS and CEYLON.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 82034. 29-11

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

RUYS Nov. 27. RODRIGUEZ, MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK, (Koh Si Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Ruys sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Sunday, November 27. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 27-11

Vessels Discharging

CANTON. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Canton from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex s.s. "Amstelstroom" from Amsterdam and s.s. "Paleicia" from Gothenburg. This steamer is berthing at Nos. 11/12 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, November 19, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen and Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co. 16-11

SILVERTEAK. The mv. Silverteak, from United States and way Ports.—The vessel is discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munition of War) at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. (Consignees of bulk cargo, will further be required to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Monday, November 21, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will attend. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 18-11

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 16.				
Wenchow	Don Pedro		9.00	9.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		11.30	13.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Shengking		12.30	13.00
Haimen Che.	Mohlenhof		13.00	13.30
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Fuhwo		16.30	17.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Chaksang		18.30	19.00
Hongkong and Aust. N.Z.	Toulouse	AY	19.30	20.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Tsinan		19.30	20.00
Haimen Che.	Don Jose		19.30	20.00
Ningpo	H. Tseangtah		19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, Nov. 17.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		*20.00	7.15
Foochow	Shinai	x	*20.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe	Victoria	B	*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Macao	Victoria		7.30	8.00
Haimen Che.	Hanna		12.00	12.30
H'kong Macao Aust. N.Z.	Protesilous	x	15.00	15.30
Keelung Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez Europe	Fushimi M.	c	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Macao	Fushimi M.		15.30	16.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Katie Moller		14.30	16.00
Chinwangtao	Katie Moller		15.30	16.00
Wenchow	Pelikan		18.30	19.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kingyuan	D	—	—
Swatow Hongkong Kwongchowwan and Yunnan	Kingyuan		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung and Kwangsi	Kingyuan		19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, Nov. 18.				
Tsingtao Wei. C'fee T'tsin	Nanning		19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 16th.
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Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

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Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—
ss. Victoria, via Suez, November 17, due London December 12.
ss. Fushimi Maru, via Suez, November 17, due London December 22.
ss. President Doumer, via Suez, November 21, due London December 22.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Victoria, at 8 a.m. on November 17, and due Bracciano, Italy on November 27, and London on November 28.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco per ss. Fushimi Maru, at 4 p.m. on November 17, and due San Francisco on Nov. 30.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Victoria, at 8 a.m. on November 17, and due Amsterdam on December 1, and London on December 2.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air-France (Saigon-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Saigon every Saturday.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Air mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close at noon (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.
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Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Yunho; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via Hangchow and Sunkiang close daily, at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Kiukiang per available steamer via Wenchow.
Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Haian via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Vessels Discharging

PRES. DOUMER. From Marseilles via Ports arrived on November 12, and is discharging her cargo at Hunt's Wharf, Shanghai. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, November 16, 1938, at 9 a.m. at the Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 16-11

TYNDAREUS. From Vancouver arrived on Nov. 13, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on November 22, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, Nov. 17, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 17-11

DANMARK. The ms. Danmark, from Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Genoa and via ports.—The vessel is now discharging her cargo to the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for delivery orders and to take immediate delivery of their goods. All claims against the ship must be sent in within seven days after completion of ship's discharge or they will not be recognized. Examination of ship's damaged and broken cargo by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy will take place at the above wharf on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 9 a.m. All risk of fire at the wharf and in the godowns to be borne by consignees. Agency of the East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 17-11

Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1938 (25th day of 9th moon)	Siccawei November 14 16.00	Siccawei November 14 21.00	Siccawei November 15 4.00	Siccawei November 15 9.00	Gutzlaff 9.00	Gutzlaff 14.00
Barometer inches	30.24	30.28	30.28	30.33	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.12	—0.10	—0.03	—0.01	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.07	—0.06	+0.04	+0.05	—	—
Wind (direction)	WSW	SSE	SSE	W	—	—
" (miles per hour)	6.2	3.1	0.00	10.6	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humidity %	—	86	100	—	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to (10	1	0	0	0	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 14	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (Mean 4 obs.)	30.29	—0.13	30.27
Temp. Min. 32.°0 Max. —	—	—	53.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	47.44	—	42.41

Date	16/11	17/11	18/11	19/11	20/11	21/11	22/11	23/11	24/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.23	6.23	6.24	6.25	6.26	6.26	6.27	6.28	6.29
Sun sets at Shanghai	4.55	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.53
Moon rises at Shanghai	0.50	1.51	2.52	3.52	4.51	5.49	6.45	7.37	8.27
Moon sets at Shanghai	13.23	13.59	14.37	15.14	15.55	16.38	17.25	18.14	19.05
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	17.40	6.33	7.40	8.32	9.19	9.54	10.18	10.40	11.05
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	9.46	12.39	13.15	14.00	14.40	15.20	16.00	16.35	17.05
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	7.17	8.38	9.39	10.14	10.51	11.20	12.02	12.31	13.00
Height above LLW. (feet)	6.38	7.90	7.94	9.18	9.42	—	8.73	9.09	8.70

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